WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fine weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Colder weather is spreading into the Prairies and heavy snow is reported in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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CHURCHILL BUDGET ALARMS INDUSTRIALISTS

Russia May Recall Charge d'Affaires From Peking Post

Soviet Sends Note of Protest Against Recent Raid on Embassy Compound—Demand Is Made for Release of Arrested and Return of Documents Seized—Powers to Protest Nanking Outrage

Cantonese Northward Advance Halted; Concession Parley Opens at Tientsin

MOSCOW, April 9.—The Soviet Government tonight gave notice to the Peking Government that pending satisfactory redress for the recent Peking raid it will be compelled as a sign of protest to recall its Charge d'affaires M. Tchernik, with the entire embassy staff from Peking.

In a note delivered tonight to Chang Yen Si, Chinese Charge d'Affaires here, the Soviet Government demands that the police be immediately evacuated from the compound; that all arrested must be released; that all documents taken from the embassy quarters be returned; that all possessions, money, personal property, household effects, and books, taken by the police and the military of the "army of pacification," that is Chang Tso-Lin's Northern forces, must be returned to the owners.

Only the consulate staff will be permitted to remain in Peking, the note states.

Decided by Powers

PEKING, April 9.—Permission for Wednesday's raid by Chinese soldiers on buildings in the Russian embassy compound, it became known today, was decided on at a meeting of the Ministers of the Protocol Powers, which is not quite the same as the diplomatic body.

It is understood the Powers represented were Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Spain and Holland. Nothing can be done at such meetings, it is pointed out, unless there is unanimity on the particular matter under discussion. Permission for action by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's troops was only granted for a short period, which was twice extended by the foreign authorities to enable the search of the premises to continue.

The raiding party reported that they found large supplies of propaganda, Red flags, rifles and ammunition.

About seventy persons were arrested, most of them being subsequently released.

TIENTSIN, April 9.—Difficulties among Chinese delegates having been overcome, Sino-British negotiations for the return to China of the British concession here, opened today. The opening of the parley had been delayed by the nomination of two delegations, one representing the Waichiaopu (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the other the Ankuochun (Alliance of Northern War Lords), and a demand by the Chihli Tupan, Chu Yu-Pu, for representation. A compromise was reached.

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Sunday, April 10

100th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; continued fine and warmer.

Sun Rises: 5:33 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:56 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:43 a.m., 8.5 feet.
Low Tide: 4:33 p.m., 2.8 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrivals—
Ruth Alexander, from Seattle, 7 a.m.
President Cleveland, from Orient, about 7 a.m. (Monday).

Departure—
Ruth Alexander, for California, 9 a.m.

Sport

George Voigt wins North and South golf.
Soccer results: Esquimalt 9, James Island 4; Wests 2, Thistles 1.
Hockey: Ottawa 3, Boston 1.
Basketball: Victoria College 47, Vancouver Wesleyans 34; Jordan River 22, V.M.D. 10; West Road 32, Y.M.C.A. Leaders 22; First United 40, James Bay 24.
Mrs. Challoner wins Darcus Cup in Uplands golf.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Former students celebrate fiftieth anniversary of the Victoria High School.
City Council asked to co-operate in making Willows race meet a success.
Mr. Charles Stables, 501 Ardesier Road, badly burned when auto under which he was working caught fire.
Indian youth accidentally shot at Nanaimo Reservation lagoon.
Mayor Pendray to divulge elevator proposal on Monday.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Churchill budget agitates British political circles.
Sir Auckland Geddes scores United States critics of England.
Death sentence passed in famous murder trial.
Workers seek bodies of victims of mine disaster.
United States to send reinforcements to China.
Recall of Soviet charge d'affaires from Peking is protest.

U. S. WILL SEND REINFORCEMENTS

MORE MARINES WILL EMBARK FOR CHINA—AMERICANS FLEE TO PEKING

Outbreak of Anti-Foreignism Feared in North—Nationalist Feeling Grows in Chefoo

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The third group of 1,500 marines to reinforce American forces in China will sail from San Diego on April 12, or as soon thereafter as possible aboard the Dollar liner President Grant. The marines are now en route to that port.

Announcements of arrangements for their departure came today.

The President Grant, employed because neither the Navy nor Army has transports available, will take the entire 1,500 marines and their equipment. It is hoped by the Navy Department that equipment left behind by the second marine contingent when it sailed a few days ago, also may be stowed aboard the President Grant.

Six observation airplanes comprised most of the material for which no place could be found on the transport Henderson.

Americans all over North China are

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MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

MR. CHARLES STABLES, OF 501 ARDESIER ROAD, BENEATH CAR WHEN FIRE STARTS

Suffers Severe Burns, But Is Resting Comfortably in Hospital—Property Is Total Loss

Mr. Charles Stables, of 501 Ardesier Road, narrowly escaped death last night when working under a car, owned by Mr. Anthone Lumley, of 526 Kelvin Road. Fire broke out in Mr. Lumley's garage and Mr. Stables was badly burned. After first aid had been rendered by Mr. Lumley, Dr. R. L. Miller arrived on the scene and ordered him to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was reported to be resting comfortably.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that there was a leak in the gasoline tank and that the fire started by the gasoline drippings on the floor igniting. The car, which was valued at $600, was destroyed; the garage, which cost $150, was damaged beyond repair, and $100 worth of lantern slides and $25 worth of groceries were destroyed. No insurance was carried on the property.

Mr. Stables was working under the car at the time. He extricated himself with his clothes on fire, but ready hands soon extinguished the flames. He was badly burned about the hands and face.

Mr. Charles Grant, of the Saanich Fire Department, responded to the call, Constable Cawley reported. He did excellent work. A stream of water was playing on the burning mass within two minutes of the arrival of the fire truck. But for the manner in which Fireman Grant got the blaze under control the adjacent house would undoubtedly have caught fire.

Ferry Sailor Saves Drowning Fisherman

VANCOUVER, April 9.—George MacDonald, mate of the West Vancouver Ferry, No. 6, this afternoon leaped into the harbor here and saved C. W. Holland, fisherman, of Capilano Indian Reserve, from drowning.

Holland, attempting to board the ferry, jumped as the boat was pulling out from the slip and fell into the water.

Holland was unconscious when rescued. It was only with difficulty that he was revived. He was taken to Vancouver General Hospital.

Duchess Dies

PARIS, April 9.—The Duchess de Montmorency, nee Cecilia Ulman, of New York, died today after a two weeks' illness. She was Mrs. Ferdinand Blumenthal, a widow, when she married the Duke in November, 1917.

AIRCRAFT GREET HIS EXCELLENCY AT TERMINAL CITY

Governor-General Is Given Enthusiastic Welcome at Vancouver—Crowds Line the Approach to Pier

VICEREGAL PARTY WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Notables Are Presented to Lord and Lady Willingdon at Stanley Park—Scouts Are Inspected

VANCOUVER, April 9.—While aircraft droned and circled overhead and crowds lined the approach to the C.P.R. pier D, the special boat bearing Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon arrived from Victoria at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

About one hour before H.M.C.S. Patrician, which convoyed the Princess Alice, the boat bearing the Viceregal party, had steamed into port, and a naval guard of honor had disembarked.

When Their Excellencies landed they were greeted by Mayor Louis D. Taylor, heading a civic reception committee. They then inspected the naval guard and immediately proceeded to Stanley Park.

Hundreds lined the curbs on Granville Street as the cars bearing members of the Viceregal party and the welcoming committee swept along that street to Georgia Street and on to Stanley Park.

The automobiles were escorted by a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and traffic was temporarily halted while the procession proceeded along the decorated streets.

The scene at Stanley Park, where crowds had gathered for the formal welcome and general reception, was impressive. Thousands were gathered around the bandstand, and the lofty trees echoed the cheers of the crowd as the cars, preceded by the Mounted Police, drew up near the stand.

Inspects Guard

A military guard of honor, comprising one hundred men of the First B. C. Regiment, was lined up near the stand, and His Excellency inspected the guard before mounting the stairs of the bandstand.

At the grandstand members of the City Council, Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, Archbishop and Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the University of B.C.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, representing the Provincial Government; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelly, representing the parks board; Mr. A. L. McWilliams, representing the school board, and Col. Arthur W. Duffus, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were presented to Their Excellencies.

Their Excellencies then left the grandstand and proceeded to the

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China Girl Wins Way Into United States by an Ear

SEATTLE, April 9.—Rose Pok, petite Chinese bride, today had won her way into the United States by an ear.

Rose Pok was born in New Mexico in 1905, but returned to China with her parents soon afterward. Her only proof that she was an American citizen was a baby picture.

Immigration officials, after close study of the shape of her ear and that of the baby in the snapshot, decided that it was the same person, and Rose Pok and Woon Chuck, her husband, were permitted to land and started on their way to Detroit.

Garrison Church Parade Will Be Held This Afternoon

A Garrison Church parade, the first of its kind since the war, will be held at Beacon Hill Park today at 3 o'clock. The Royal Canadian Navy, the Active and Reserve Militia (including the reserve of officers), ex-service organizations and Cadet Corps of Victoria will attend the parade.

The route of the parade will be: Douglas Street as far as Michigan Street, thence by Park Road, passing north of Deer Road to the football field at Beacon Hill, where the church service will be held.

Members of all ex-service organizations will meet at the Armories, Bay Street at 2 o'clock, where they will fall in as a composite body, and not as separate organizations.

The public is cordially invited to participate in the service.

Miss Agnes MacPhail Opposes Cadet Vote

OTTAWA, April 9.—An amendment to reduce a vote of $500,000 for cadet training to $1 was moved in committee of supply in the House of Commons today by Miss Agnes MacPhail. Debate will be resumed on Monday.

Final reading was given in the Senate late this afternoon to a bill amending the Canada Grain Act. The Winding-Up Act also received third reading. Both bills were approved without amendment or division.

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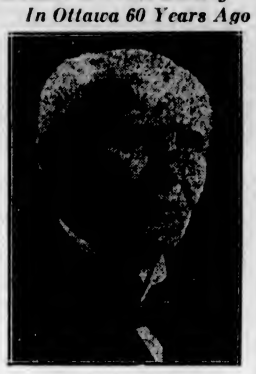

MR. J. F. B. McCREADY

The only surviving newspaper correspondent of the group which sat in the Ottawa Press Gallery at the opening of the Confederation Parliament sixty years ago. He celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday on April 4.

DEATH SENTENCE IN FAMOUS CASE

SACCO AND VANZETTI, ITALIAN MURDERERS, WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Judge and Prosecution Officials Are Under Guard—Trial Attracts International Interest

DEDHAM, Mass., April 9.—Nicolai Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti have been sentenced to death, and tonight Judge Webster Thayer, of the State Supreme Court; District Attorney Winfield M. Wilbur, and other officials connected with the celebrated case were under close guard against retaliatory violence.

After a sixth fight against imposition of the death sentence, a fight that stirred three continents and caused repeated acts of violence by sympathizers abroad, Judge Thayer today sentenced the two Italian workmen to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10, for the murder of which they were convicted before him in 1921.

In a final dramatic protest that was heart stirring as it was futile, Sacco and Vanzetti flung bitter defiance at Judge Thayer just before he sentenced them, denied once again their connection with the double murder in a payroll hold-up at South Braintree, Mass., in 1920, and accused Judge Thayer of being the instrument through which racial prejudice and blind hysteria against "radicals" was sending them to death.

Their counsel tonight issued a statement saying that they were through with appeals to the courts of Massachusetts. That leaves the only hope for Sacco and Vanzetti with Governor Alvan T. Fuller, or the United States Supreme Court.

Governor Fuller tonight thus became the focus of international attention. Now at his Summer home in New Hampshire, Governor Fuller will find on his return to Boston a storm of appeals that have been pouring in by telegraph, cable and messengers. The

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CITY HEPING IN RACETRACK MEET

COLWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION WANTS RACING DURING EXHIBITION ASSURED SUCCESS

B.C. Agricultural Association Asks for $5,000 Grant—Salaries to Be Considered in Committee

Help of City Council to assure the success of the race meet at the Willows Racetrack is being sought by the Colwood Park Association, while the B.C. Agricultural Association is asking the city for a grant of $5,000 towards exhibition expenses this year.

Mayor Pendray stated last night to The Colonist, by telephone from Vancouver, that he had interviewed Attorney-General Manson, with Mr. Percy Fox, of the Colwood Park Association, and the Association's legal representative, Mr. Foote, with a view to assuring the success of the meet.

The Mayor said that although the racing dates at the Willows had been set for the fair week, the dates for the Lansdowne Park were the same, that big money prizes were being offered and that this might draw the best horses from the Willows track. Mr. Manson said that he would help the city all he could in the matter.

In asking for a $5,000 grant from the city this year the B.C. Agricultural Association points out that $6,000 will have to be spent in repairing the present buildings. The question of the grant will be considered in estimates committee on Monday night.

Salaries of the City Hall staff will also be considered in estimates committee. City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald is bringing in a list of those employed with the number of years they have been working there, the salaries they have been receiving and a report on the quality of their work. Alderman Litchfield at the last Council meeting in asking for this pointed out that the Council could hardly consider salaries until a report of this kind was submitted for consideration.

REMINISCENCES OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS NARRATED

Former Students Renew Associations at Jubilee Gathering of Victoria's Premier Scholastic Institution

WARM TRIBUTE PAID TO DR. E. B. PAUL

'Look Forward, Advises Principal Dilworth, in Urging That Traditions Should Be Upheld

THE exact situation of the old High School, the first to be opened in the city of Victoria, which event took place fifty years ago, has been discovered. It was revealed by Mr. George Jay, veteran chairman of the Board of School Trustees at the ceremony held last evening to mark the half century of High School work in this city.

Mr. Jay informed the gathering last night that he could take them to the spot. The old High School was opposite the buildings that stand on Yates Street just below the fire hall, and a part of the brick foundations, he said, were still in evidence there just off the sidewalk.

In opening the programme last night, Mr. Ira Dilworth, the principal, said it would not be wise for those interested to dwell too much upon the past. Rather should they receive from references to the past an inspiration to attain to greater things. They were thankful for what the school had been able to accomplish and with the spirit of optimism they looked forward to greater things for the future. The spirit that had actuated those who laid the foundations of the school had been the proper one, and they could emulate it.

The first speaker to be introduced by Mr. Dilworth was Mr. John C. Newbury, one of the first pupils of that school and the head pupil for his year.

Mr. Newbury said he was pleased to attend, and that he was glad to meet such an intelligent audience, which, he added, would lead them to think he was a politican. They were wrong in that conclusion, however, as he never had been one.

Produces Original Report

Producing one of the original reports issued by the school monthly, Mr. Newbury called attention to the mottoes that were placed about these. They were: "Do Your Duty," "Neglected Opportunities Can Never Be Recalled," "No Pains, No Gains," and "Act Well Your Part, There All the Honor Lies."

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Young Woman Loses Hopes of Winning Race From Prince

BLANKNEY, Eng., April 9.—The aspirations of a young English woman to defeat the Prince of Wales in a horse race came to naught today in a point-to-point event of three and one-half miles across ploughed fields and with twenty-three fly fences to negotiate.

She is Miss Laycock, daughter of Brigadier-General Sir Joseph Frederick Laycock, of the Nottinghamshire Horse Artillery, and is an experienced young horsewoman. She wanted to have the honor of being the first of her sex to beat out the doughty Prince in a chase through the fields.

The Prince, however, astride Dark Courtier, rode a good race among the twenty-one competitors and by strenuous work, managed to finish third despite the heavy going. Miss Laycock also rode hard, but her mount was unequal to the task and finished back in the ruck.

APRIL BLIZZARD LASHES ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 9.—All Southern Alberta is experiencing an April blizzard. About two inches of snow fell in Lethbridge during the night. Serious floods are feared in the Frenchman River sector of Southern Saskatchewan, following the Spring break-up.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 9.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging in the Medicine Hat district. Wet snow, driven by a high wind, is piling into drifts from four to five feet deep. The storm started at midnight last night, and there is no indications of a let-up this afternoon. The storm will cause loss to cattle and horses, but the additional moisture will be welcomed by farmers.

Sixteen Meet Death In Oklahoma Floods

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Fertile valleys of the Southwest were threatened tonight by high waters from a score of streams. Through Oklahoma and Southeastern Kansas turbulent rivers have swept over their banks, inundating valuable farm lands and bringing a large loss of life. Sixteen persons are known to have been drowned and three others are reported missing. Many families have been forced to flee from their homes. The waters are receding somewhat in Oklahoma but the flood danger continues acute in Southeastern Kansas.

British Await Policy On Budget Increases With Apprehension

Supplementary Taxation Is Foreshadowed in Order to Take Care of Heavy Anticipated Deficit, Apart From Statutory Obligation for Debt Reduction Annually

Industrial Interests Resent Pressure Of Taxation on Their Developments

LONDON, April 9.—"Withdraw the budget." This startling demand is being made today by a number of Liberals who wish to see all the estimates cut down and the most ruthless retrenchment put into practice.

It is emphasized that a precedent exists in the case of Lord John Russell, in 1848, when his budget, providing for a heavy increase in taxation, was so denounced by the entire country and received with such general disapproval in the House of Commons that it was withdrawn and a new financial statement prepared.

The present appeal, however, is not likely to have much effect on Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill, unless, after his speech on Monday, the Conservative party is shown to be divided on his budget. Moreover, it is believed that discipline is too strong to allow any such violent expression of opinion as would compel Mr. Churchill to withdraw his budget.

In the meantime Tory alarm over the effect the Chancellor's unfavorable budget will have on the country combined with fears that Labor is going to exploit the Government's Trade Union Bill for uniting the industrial vote against the Conservatives has resulted in more activity in Tory ranks than has been in evidence since the last election.

It is understood that the Chancellor is determined to take the cheerful view that the worst is past and that next year's financial prospects are very good.

In this vein, he argues that, notwithstanding the numerous difficulties encountered during the past financial year, there is not a deficit of £37,000,000, but on the contrary a substantial surplus for debt reduction.

Must Redeem Debt

This argument, however, ignores the fact that there is a statutory obligation to set aside £50,000,000 annually for debt redemption.

Mr. Churchill hopes to get better rates of interest on reborrowings and so to make good maturing loans, but the City thinks otherwise.

On the existing basis of taxation, the deficit next year would amount to £20,000,000, thus, it is obvious, there must be increased taxation. It is being suggested that the Chancellor ask the Cabinet to sanction a reduction in the sinking fund for the year, finding the remainder by new or increased forms of taxation.

Already there is talk of Mr. Churchill increasing the import duties on foreign wines and tobacco, and levying new duties on sugar.

Demands for economy are most insistent in Tory ranks, and there is a possibility of the Ministry of Transport, the Department of Overseas Trade and Ministry of Mines being abolished.

Winston Churchill's budget next Monday brings him to the crisis of his career as Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is gravely disturbed by the deficit of £36,700,000 for 1926-27, which is larger than even the pessimists forecast. He will probably cover the new year's deficit by increased tobacco taxes, a raid on the sinking fund, which stands in last year's accounts at £60,000,000, and a diversion from the roads to the general revenue account of some £10,000,000 from motor licences.

Heavy Maintenances

But the severest criticism he has to meet, especially from the Ministerialists, is his failure to redeem the Government pledge to reduce national expenditures. The seemingly complacent way in which he faces the colossal budget of £820,000,000 exposes him to bitter criticism, especially from industrialists who are the Government mainstay.

"We are taxed at a rate which throttles industry," says Lord Inchcape, "yet Mr. Churchill apparently lacks the courage or power to insist upon departmental retrenchments, on the principle of strict rating or otherwise."

Next Monday's budget may prove to be Churchill's last, for the Government cannot contemplate a general election two years hence with the national finances unreformed.

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Mayor Pendray to Divulge Elevator Proposal Monday

MAYOR J. Carl Pendray intimated to The Colonist by long distance telephone from Vancouver last night that he would bring the grain elevator question up at the Council meeting Monday night. He has been in conference with the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals Ltd. for some weeks past and a decision has been reached.

Endorsement of his proposal by the Council, it is understood, will necessitate a vote of the people, and if endorsed by them will assure the erection of the elevator here in time for the coming shipping season. The grain elevator will be built at a cost of $750,000. The matter has been brought to this point largely as a result of the recent trip to Ottawa by Mayor Pendray, Mr. Roger Pinneo and Mr. B. C. Nicholas.

LOADED GUN IS CAUSE OF DEATH

INDIAN YOUTH FROM NANAIMO RESERVATION IS FATALLY INJURED

Engaged in Pulling Boat Up on Beach When Tragedy Occurred at the Lagoon

NANAIMO, April 9.—Mack Lachi, sixteen-year-old youth of the Nanaimo Reservation, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at the Lagoon this morning.

From reports of the fatal accident, it appears that Lachi had placed the loaded gun in his boat prior to going fishing, and on his return was in the act of pulling the boat up on the beach, when in some manner the gun was discharged, the bullet entering his heart and causing instantaneous death. The police were notified and the body removed from the scene of the accident.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with interment in the Indian Cemetery.

SCOUT CEREMONY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

BAYONNE, N.J., April 9.—The launching of a Boy Scout cruiser here today was turned into tragedy when an old-fashioned muzzle loading cannon, used as a salute gun, exploded, killing one Scout leader and injuring five persons.

Nelson Twiner, twenty-two, skipper of the Sea Scout Branch of the Boy Scouts, was killed.

Miss Grace Holdy had broken a bottle over the prow of the cruiser to be launched when Twiner rammed a pound of black powder down the muzzle of the gun. There was a sharp explosion and those standing around were knocked in all directions.

Cave-In Killed One; Three Are Rescued

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—One man lost his life when a cave-in entombed four men at the Washington Water Power Company construction camp at Lake Chelan today. The body of Ole Velden, Spokane, was recovered tonight after the other three workers had been rescued.

The four men were entombed when the excavation for a cut-off wall of a dam on the south fork of the Chelan River caved in. The excavation ran deep into the river bank and was heavily timbered. The timber protected the men from the rock which entombed them.

One man managed to crawl out through his own efforts and two others were reached late in the afternoon. Compressed air was forced through the mass of earth to keep the workers alive during the four hours they were entombed.

Radio Reciprocity Project Deadlocked

OTTAWA, April 9.—Possibility of reciprocity between the United States and Canada to control radio broadcasting in North America was deadlocked today when the House of Commons was told by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion's need for exclusive control of twelve high-power stations, with partial control of an additional fourteen stations.

The Federal radio commission at Washington had conceded to Canada exclusive control of six high-power stations, with part control of six others, but the Canadians have not departed from their original demand for exclusive control of twelve stations, and part right in fourteen more.

In a conference held at Washington the Canadians definitely outlined their demands, but negotiations were suddenly dropped off without settlement.

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WORKERS SEEK MINERS' BODIES

NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR TRIO STILL ENTOMBED IN CARBONADO MINE DISASTER

Survivor Tells Thrilling Story of Cave-In—Widows and Children Kept at Home

SEATTLE, April 9.—Three bodies of seven men buried in a cave-in, one mile under the surface of the Carbonado Mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company yesterday, will probably be reached tomorrow, officials of the company said tonight.

No hope is held that the trio can be found alive. The bodies of four other miners were recovered last night.

Nat C. Moore, vice-president of the firm, said that rescue forces are working steadily in every direction from which approach is possible and that work will not cease until all the men have been reached.

Three chutes and about 150 feet of the main gangway are completely filled with debris.

"The probable cause of the sudden breaking of the surface is hard to determine," said Moore.

"The heavy rains doubtless have played some part, probably banking up some subterranean channels in the gravel, saturating and loosening sand strata, and the whole breaking through some weaker strata into the mine workings."

Nick Oster was caught by the edge of the cave-in and was extricated by rescue workers. He was only slightly injured.

Oster said he fled from the onrushing muck only after making a desperate effort to rescue his partner. "T. E. West and I were working on the fifth crosscut," Oster said, "when we heard and felt a rush of air. I called to West and asked him if he was all right. He said he was and I started to run.

"The slime came streaming into the crosscut and I saw West was caught. The slime rose to his armpits before I could get to him. I caught hold of him and pulled at his arm and worked at his shoulders, but the muck was soon up to his neck and I saw that I could do nothing and I left."

RUSSIA MAL RECALL CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FROM PEKING POST

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Concerted Protest

LONDON, April 9.—After a fortnight of negotiations the identic five-Power protest against the recent outrages at Nanking in which a number of foreigners were killed, among them Dr. J. E. Williams, American vice-president of Nanking University, are about to be presented to the Cantonese authorities, according to authoritative information in London.

The demands for reparations and apology have not been materially altered from the drafts made by the diplomatic body in Peking and sent to the various capitals for approval.

But differences still exist among the Powers concerning the procedure to be followed should the Cantonese authorities not comply with the demands.

The full texts of the documents will be made public as soon as they are presented. The exact time and manner of delivery is to be decided by the diplomatic corps in Peking.

SHANGHAI, April 9.—The Cantonese northward advance toward Tientsin and Peking has met with an unexpected reverse. Reorganized Northern forces under General Sun Chuan-Fang, whose army crumbled under the Cantonese advance on Shanghai in February, are reported to have repulsed the Cantonese on two fronts—along the Tientsin-Pukow railway and on the Grand Canal, to the east.

The Cantonese on the railway, dispatches say, were forced back toward Feng Yang, northwest of Nanking and twenty-five miles southeast of Pengpu, which they occupied only a week ago. News of the operations along the Grand Canal is meagre, but the Cantonese are pictured as retiring steadily toward the Yangtze.

Another Reverse

Another Cantonese reverse is reported on the north bank of the Yangtze, opposite Kiangyin, and some distance east of the Grand Canal. This may open the way for a flank attack by the Northerners, threatening Pukow, across from Nanking, in the rear of the Cantonese column operating up the Tientsin-Pukow line.

The Cantonese flag is reported to have been hauled down at Chinkiang, midway between Nanking and Kiangyin, on the Yangtze. Hundreds of Cantonese wounded have been brought southward across the river.

Groups of foreigners continue to leave Peking, the northern capital, and many Britishers are passing through toward Tientsin from points in the neighboring provinces of Shansi and Honan. Virtually all Americans have left the interior of Shantung province, 121 reaching Chefoo, and 309 Tsingtao, both on the coast.

The Japanese evacuation of Hankow on the Yangtze, which began after Chinese mobs attacked the concession there, is on in full force. Two steamers brought 1,300 Japanese here today, leaving about 800 in Hankow.

All Japanese are reported out of Changsha, Hunan province, while the British evacuation of points above Hankow is complete, and the Italians are beginning to come out.

Demonstration Planned

Farther south, measures are continuing for defence of Shameen, the foreign quarter of Canton, against possible Chinese aggression. Trouble is feared next Tuesday, when a Chinese protest demonstration is planned.

One hundred French troops have arrived to reinforce the 200 British troops already there.

Shameen has been enclosed by barbed wire barricades on three sides, with only the Bund open, and that protected by two American, five British, one Japanese and three French warships.

The troops in the British concession are equipped with artillery. Shameen is the main spot of refuge for foreigners in the South, and missionaries and others are arriving there from the interior.

Agitation by radicals continues in Shanghai. Aroused by the distribution of pamphlets among the British troops, police and military today searched the Chinese University, including the dormitories. Considerable inflammatory literature was found.

Many Chinese residents of the international settlement, particularly those of the poorer classes, are departing for other towns. Police reports show that over 20,000 left during the last seven days.

REMINISCENCES OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS NARRATED

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Mr. Nicholson, the first teacher, had remained only a few weeks when he was followed by Mr. Pope. The latter was a great entertainer and won the pupils to him. He referred also to Mr. Pope coming to the school and playing the harmonium.

On the subject of the three R's, Mr. Newbury thought it would be well to add to the list one other and that would be Religion. After religion had been barred from the schools for fifty years he thought it might be well to introduce some instruction along this line. While it would be unwise, perhaps, to introduce religious reading in the schools, he thought that something could be done in teaching morality at least.

As he closed his address, Mr. Herbert Kent, who was a fellow pupil with Mr. Newbury in the first year of the High School, read a paper that had been prepared by the latter for the school paper of that day. It referred to the visit of Lord Dufferin to this city, and the starting of the drydock at Esquimalt, which, it was set out in the article, would make in conjunction with the C.P.R., Esquimalt a rival of San Francisco.

Another humorous article written by Mr. Alex. Semple, dealt with the subject of Adam as the first farmer who had nothing to fear from competition and who married the "best girl in the world" at that time.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas briefly skirted over the history of the High School in this city.

The original school building which had acted as a high school had been erected by the Hudson's Bay Company about 1851 or 1852.

Traces Teachers

Tracing the calendar of teachers that had served in the capacity of headmasters, and alluding also to many of the assistant teachers, Mr. Nicholas paid a warm compliment to Dr. E. B. Paul, who had been headmaster when he entered the High School. Dr. Paul, he said, would always be remembered by the pupils as an able, courteous and scholarly man. He also paid a compliment to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

He alluded to the fact that for a long time the High School has provided the teachers for the public schools of the city. It had thus played an important part in the life of the city. The former teachers were to be accorded full credit for what they had done working under disadvantages that were not met with at the present time.

The part which the pupils and ex-pupils of the High School played in the late was referred to. The memory of those who fell would always be remembered.

Dr. E. B. Paul said that the kindness of the old pupils towards him and the same thoughtfulness of the teachers that had worked with him had made his declining years happy ones.

He recalled the difficulties that were encountered in the early days of High School work in the city. With the work having to be carried on in four small rooms, in between the boys and the girls central schools, the staff had a difficult task to carry on. It was said then that when the School Board wished to save a little money they dispensed with a High School teacher.

In spite of all the disabilities under which they worked they did have fair results, he thought. Those were the days before there were specialists in the work. He recalled the fact that a teacher would have to instruct in almost all the subjects that were on the calendar for the school work.

Recalls Visit

In this connection he recalled a visit of the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte to the school, who, looking over the timetable, said to him, "That is a very comprehensive timetable, you seem to have everything but cooking on it."

Dr. Paul said he had replied that that was included under bookkeeping.

Dr. Paul paid a compliment to the work that had been done by Dr. Eaton when he became superintendent of schools for the city. He had been a good friend of the High School and assisted materially in getting things in this line improved in the city. He also complimented the city upon having the services of a man like Mr. George Jay as chairman of the Board.

Mr. George Jay, chairman of the School Board, said that while it had been his lot to be a resident of Victoria for fifty-seven years he had never attended the High School. The nearest he came to that was that in 1873 or 1874 he was a pupil at the Boys' Central. The work was then carried on in two rooms at what was then the head of Yates Street.

In 1901 he was first elected to the School Board of the city. It became evident to him that the accomodation was altogether inadequate to allow High School work to be carried on as it should be. In that year a start was made towards remedying the situation and the school on Fernwood Road was the result.

Dinner Served

Preceding the entertainment a dinner was served in the basement of the school.

Mr. Kent led in community singing for a time.

A most interesting feature was a costume parade put on by the pupils, who utilized dresses that represented earlier periods, and which proved amusing. As the curtain was drawn aside the pupil appeared within a gigantic picture frame. A prologue "Three Boys," was followed by three representative poses of 1877, in costumes of that day. The series was continued on down through the years, with a 1927 school girl, who appeared in modern garb.

Miss Shrapnel, a former pupil of the school, contributed a violin solo; Miss Nancy Ferguson, dancing; Alias Watson, vocal selections, in old fashioned costume; Miss Ella Pottinger, a recitation introducing the minuet dance.

BRITISH AWAIT POLICY ON BUDGET INCREASES WITH APPREHENSION

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budget debate is finished, together with all his Ministers are going to launch a country-wide campaign to justify their attitude on the Trade Union Bill and endeavor to remove the fears now felt by the unions. They will endeavor to show that the bill is designed to free workers from the shackles of aspiring politicians in their own ranks and extremists, who use their money to pursue revolutionary objects.

Recalls 1903

Speeches will be made throughout the industrial areas and a campaign conducted that will resemble in its interest and extent the famous educational campaign on tariff reform conducted by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain after the South African War. Labor leaders profess entire satisfaction over the recent turn of events. They have now a definite issue and a direct challenge to the Government which has united their party and largely healed the breaches, which has been developing during the past year. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald sailed for New York today, but will be back in time to begin what he describes as the biggest fight of the generation.

"I hope," he said, on the the eve of his departure, "that the whole Labor movement is now going to unite to fight the common enemy." He calls the Government's bill a deliberately planned attack on Labor and says he is going to explain the issue to the American people.

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CHICAGO, April 9.—James Ford, thirty-five, was shot and killed today following a quarrel with Thomas Kral, a ward committeeman with whom he spent the night. Kral told police Ford had angered him by "hogging" the bed-clothing and refusing to go to sleep.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Alex Burba, twenty-five, who was to have been the state's star witness in the trial of three men charged with murdering a cigar store owner during the hold-up, was slain last night in the doorway of his grocery store by an unidentified man, who escaped. The grocer was the only eye-witness of the hold-up and murder.

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Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett Will Discuss "Militia, Not Militarism," at Kiwanis Luncheon Tuesday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce Cafe, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Spencer's dining-room, luncheon, 12 noon.
MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., luncheon, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6:15 p.m.
FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Premier John Oliver will give an address on "The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation," at the supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, in the Empress Hotel private dining-room at 6 o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., also will make a few remarks on the same theme.

"Militia, Not Militarism," will be the subject of an address that Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett will deliver before the Kiwanis Club, at its weekly luncheon session at noon on Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The programme is in the hands of the public affairs committee, of which Alderman Joseph B. Clearihue is the chairman.

Dr. Handsaker, regional director of Near East Relief in the northwest district, will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Gyro Club tomorrow at noon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. He will tell of a number of remarkable experiences which he had in the Near East.

The Kumtuks Club will hold a luncheon gathering tomorrow at 12 noon, in Spencer's dining-room. The members will hear an address from Rotarian J. Percy Watson, who will discuss "The Art of Color Printing." Pianoforte solos will be contributed by Miss Vivian Moggey. The Canadian history group will meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Miss Lothian, 20 Bushby Street.

Five minute talks will be given at the supper meeting of the Kinsmen Club next Thursday night at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel private dining-room by the following members: Mr. Fraser Lister, who will speak on "School Athletics"; Mr. Ed. Savannah, "Making Prosperity," and Mr. Ronald Whittington, "The Life of a Log."

The Rotary Education Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank J. Sehl, will provide the programme at next Thursday's luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Musical numbers will be rendered by the Rotary Club orchestra.

Northern Generals in China for "Safety First"

Chang Hsueh-Cheng, son of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin (in oval), is one of the latest Northern generals to flee the land of rice and poppies for the safety of Japanese soil. As the fortunes of the Peking Government and its tuchun adherents begin to crumble in the face of the steady advance of the Nationals troops from the South, many of the generals, in fear of revenge and treachery, are adopting a "safety first" policy and clearing out of the country. The photo at the right shows Chang Hsueh-Cheng arriving in Tokio with his wife, who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in the erstwhile celestial kingdom. She has been called "Queen of the Eastern Provinces."

Body of Baby Found

SEATTLE, April 9.—The body of a baby, dead several days, was found in a trunk said to have been received here from San Francisco. The infant's body was discovered when the trunk was opened for examination. Police found no clue as to the sender.

Regimental Orders

By Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., April 7, 1927.

Duties

Duties for the week ending April 19, 1927—Officer for the week, Lieut. V. G. F. Barton; next for duty, Lieut. R. B. Matier; Battalion Orderly Sergeant, H. T. Crease; next for duty, Sergt. G. Heale; Battalion Orderly Corporal, L.-Corpl. J. F. Wratten; next for duty, L.-Corpl. R. Thistle.

Parades

The Battalion will hold its final training parade for this season on Tuesday next, April 12. Dress, drill order.

Training

The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next: Companies will fall in on their private parade grounds at 8:10 p.m.

8:10 to 9:00 p.m.—Instruction and organization by officers commanding companies.

9:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Instructional war pictures.

Church Parade

The Battalion will assemble at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Sunday next, 10th inst., at 1:55 p.m., to join in a Garrison Church Parade at Beacon Hill Park.

Dress—White shell with medals. Brass Band, scarlet. Sergeants will wear sashes and side-arms.

Companies will fall in on their markers at 2 p.m., and be ready to move at 2:20 p.m.

Signallers will parade as a separate unit, and the order of march will be: Pipe Band, Brass Band, Signallers, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Companies.

The Junior Pipe Band will march at the head of the ex-service organizations.

After service, followed by a March Past with the District Officer Commanding M.D. 11 taking the salute at Burns Monument, the unit will dismiss at the park. The Brass Band will render a short concert on the dismissal of the parade.

Equipment and Clothing

As it is necessary to return at once all equipment and clothing so kindly loaned by the 72nd Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, all white belts and slings as well as scarlet clothing, doublets, plaids, hosetops, white spats and feather bonnets be returned to the Quartermaster's Stores by Tuesday, April 12.

Company commanders will make certain the members of their companies have carried this order into effect by the above date. This order does not apply to the bands.

Notice

Although Tuesday, 12th instant, concludes the actual parades for this season, regimental activities will continue during the Summer months, i.e., shooting at Heal's Rifle Range each Saturday, and intercompany sports, swimming, golf, boxing and track meets, as arranged according to previous orders issued on March 25.

On Thursday night of each week there will be an officer at the Orderly Room between the hours of 8 and 9 to attest any young man desirous of enlistment; or an appointment may be made for this purpose by calling telephone number 6849.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements

The following extracts from A.P. & R. No. 51 of 1926 and Nos. 1 and 6 of 1927, are published for the information of all concerned:

A.P. & R. No. 51, Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th C.E.F.)—Lieutenants T. F. Oliphant, W. J. Phillips, M.M., are retired November 3, 1926.

Confirmation of Rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for the appointment is confirmed in his rank from May 1, 1926—Lieut. A. J. L. Farrer, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

A.P. & R. No. 1, 1927, Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th C.E.F)—Capt. N. A. D. Armstrong, O.B.E., is retired under the provisions of K.R. & O. (Can.) 253, and is permitted to retain his rank on retirement. August 31, 1926.

A. P. & R. No. 6, 1927, Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th C.E.F.)—The undermentioned are transferred to the 3rd Reserve Battalion:

Major J. Wise, January 6, 1927; Major H. B. Bate, M.C., January 10, 1927; Capt. W. G. C. Holland, January 10, 1927; Capt. and Major (Quartermaster) W. P. D. Pemberton, January 11, 1927.

Detailed for Duty

The following extract from Militia Order No. 141, March 2, 1927, is published for information: The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Capt. F. T. M. Lake, M.C., is detailed for duty as Signalling Officer, with effect from October 1, 1926. (Auth. H.Q. 577-2-5.)

Postings

The undermentioned officer is posted to Company as stated against his name; Lieut. V. F. G. Barton, No. 1, October 1, 1926.

Attestations

The undermentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to Companies from the dates stated against their names:

No. 617, Pte. E. C. Martin, No. 4, 5-4-27; No. 618, Pte. J. Hume, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 619, Pte. A. Taylor, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 620, Pte. M. Grant, No. 4, 5-4-27; No. 621, Pte. R. S. Kinnear, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 622, Pte. J. McConnan, No. 4, 5-4-27; No. 623, Pte. V. A. Ridgeway, No. 4, 5-4-27; No. 624, Pte. P. H. Girling, No. 4, 5-4-27; No. 625, Pte. D. W. B. Stewart, No. 2, 5-44-27; No. 626, Pte. R. G. Cruickshank, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 627, Pte. R. D. Mawhood, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 628, Pte. P. J. Hill, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 629, Pte. D. A. Fairweather, No. 4, 5-4-27; No. 630, Pte. F. Wilkinson, No. 1, 5-4-27; No. 631, Pte. H. Day, H.Q., 7-4-27; No. 632, Pte. A. Rogerson, No. 4, 7-4-27; No. 633, Pte. C. Hobson, No. 4, 7-4-27; No. 634, Pte. A. Davis, No. 4, 7-4-27; No. 635, Pte. R. Baxter, No. 2, 7-4-27; No. 636, Pte. B. Webb, No. 4, 7-4-27; No. 637, Pte. C. Burgess, No. 4, 7-4-27; No. 638, Pte. M. Cree, No. 4, 7-4-27.

Discharges

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the Battalion from the dates stated against their names:

No. 388, C.Q.M.S. M. C. McPhail, No. 1, 7-4-27; No. 400, Sergt. E. S. Musgrave, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 179, L.-Cpl. W. J. Bosher, No. 2, 7-4-27; No. 39, Pte. W. E. Griffin, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 154, Pte. E. Leckie, No 2, 7-4-27; No. 166, Pte. H. L. Jewell, No. 2, 7-4-27; No. 171, Pte. W. Robinson, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 272, Pte. V. C. Hughes, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 273, Pte. W. A. Beswick, No. 2, 7-4-27; No. 275, Pte. R. S. Beswick, No. 2, 7-4-27; No. 270, Pte. F. G. Hughes, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 285, Pte. J. Marks, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 323, Pte. A. R. Foster, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 324, Pte. P. J. Foster, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 325, Pte. A. Keiman, No. 2, 7-4-27; No. 233, Pte. K. W. Foster, No. 3, 7-4-27; No. 342, Pte. P. Morgan, No. 3, 7-4-27.

D. R. SARGENT,
Major and Adjutant.
1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

11th Fortress Signalling Company

The 11th Fortress Signalling Company will parade at the Armories today at 2 p.m.

All ranks must be present to take part in the church parade.

On Tuesday the company will parade as usual at 7 o'clock.

A. P. GREEN, Lieut.

ELEVEN ESTATES PROBATED HERE

Judicial Decision Affecting Final Testaments Are Placed on Record in Supreme Court of B.C.

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia during the past week include the folowing:

Herman B. Swanke, of Tigerton, Wisconsin, U.S.A., who died at Tigerton, on March 13, 1923; B. C. estate, $29,000.

Amyas Kenneth Nutcombe Oxenham, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, who died at Ganges on February 3, 1927; estate, $23,253.65.

John Cook, formerly of Dundee, Manitoba, who died at Victoria on October 22, 1926; Manitoba probate resealed; B. C. estate, $21,429.83. The total estate of the deceased is $31,150.

Arthur Stevenson, of Lytton, B. C., who died at Lytton on March 7, 1927; estate, $16,692.32.

Catherine Whittier, of Esquimalt, who died at Victoria on March 20, 1927; estate, $16,309.54.

Edwin Russ, of Saanichton, who died at Sanichton on August 19, 1922; estate, $14,357.75.

Albert Ernest Dinsdale, of Vancouver, who died at Vancouver on January 30, 1927; estate, $9,824.26.

Henry Greenwood, of Colwood, who died at Colwood on October 12, 1924; estate, $7,080.30.

Thomas Williams, of Victoria, who died at Victoria on March 22, 1927; estate, $1,950.

Sarah Wales of Victoria, who died at Victoria on March 17, 1927; estate, $1,672.87.

Alexander F. McCrimmon, of Victoria, who died at Victoria on December 16, 1926; estate, $691.22.

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Body Found on Beach

VANCOUVER, April 9.—The body of a man believed to be Godfrey Stevens, reported missing since March 2, was found on Kitsilano Beach this morning. Stevens, who was twenty-seven years of age, had left a note for his sister, intimating that he planned to end his life.

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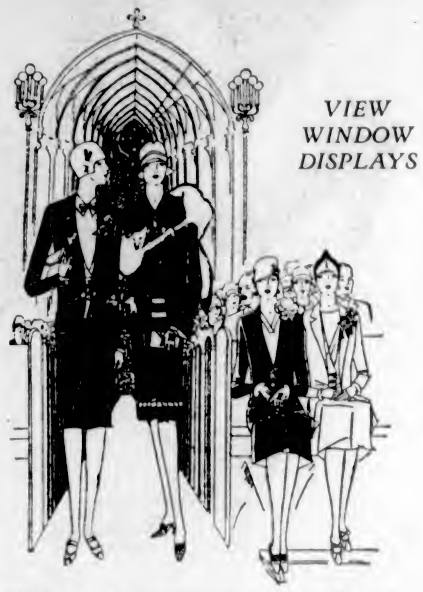

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Should Be Carefully Chosen

Easter accessories, if carefully chosen and smartly combined, will be the making of your Easter appearance, and we feel confident in recommending our attractive assortments of Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Etc.
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Sunday, April 10, 1927

THE ADRIATIC DANGER

Mr. Wickham Steed, a journalist who is very closely acquainted with European politics and conditions, says in dealing with the present Adriatic danger that, "the main postulate of peace in the Balkans is that no Great Power shall establish itself there." Within recent weeks there has been a recrudescence of fears of a new outbreak because of the possibility of Italian intervention in defence of the Albanian status quo. Italy, indeed, has notified Britain and other Powers that she will not remain indifferent to any attempt organized on Yugoslav territory to overthrow the present Albanian Government. In turn the Yugoslav Government denies the accuracy of the information on which Italy bases her decision, and says, in addition, that Italy already is making preparations for a landing in Albania.

What develops from this situation is the knowledge that, Italy and Yugoslavia harbor suspicions the one against the other. The latter State appears to resent Italy's "protectorate" over Albania, which was in effect, established by the Italo-Albanian Treaty of Friendship and Security of last November. This treaty would warrant Italian intervention. There is an Italian protege now President of Albania in the person of Ahmed Bey Zogu, and it is believed that there are plots in Yugoslavia to overthrow his power. Mr. Steed says that if for any reason, justified or unjustified, Italian troops are landed in Albania the outlook in the Balkans will be dark, inasmuch as an essential consideration of peace in the Balkans is that Albania should be independent. He reminds Italy that the intangibility of Albania has long been a principle of Italian policy and was laid down as far back as 1897, when Albania was a Turkish province. Now Albania is an independent republic and a member of the League of Nations, which makes her independence a matter of world wide concern. Under these circumstances any attempts from either Yugoslavia or Italy against that independence will probably mean an appeal to the League of Nations.

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S MUMMY

Dr. Howard Carter, the co-partner with the late Earl of Carnarvon in the discovery of the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, has written an unusually fine description of the final dramatic event, the opening of the inner tomb and the unwrapping of the mummy. It is extraordinary that while public interest was aroused to a high pitch when the tomb was located, and during the preliminary findings, that interest died away with the closing of the tomb by the Egyptian authorities. Then the reopening and the last and greatest phase of the greatest archeological discovery of recent times passed by almost unnoticed. It will be unnoticed no longer with the publication of Dr. Carter's second volume of The Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen. We reprint his description of the final act:

The tackle for raising the lid was in position. I gave the word. Amid intense silence the huge slab, broken in two, weighing over a ton and a quarter, rose from its bed. The sight shone into the sarcophagus. A sight met our eyes that at first puzzled us. It was a little disappointing. The contents were completely covered by fine linen shrouds. The lid being suspended in mid-air, we rolled back those covering shrouds one by one, and as the last was removed a gasp of wonderment escaped our lips, so gorgeous was the sight that met our eyes; a golden effigy of the young boy king, of most magnificent workmanship, filled the whole of the interior of the sarcophagus.

This was the lid of a wonderful anthropoid coffin, some seven feet in length, resting upon a low bier in the form of a lion, and no doubt the outermost coffin of a series of coffins, nested one within the other, enclosed the mortal remains of the king. Enclasping the body of this magnificent monument are two winged goddesses, Isis and Neith, wrought in rich gold work upon gesso, as brilliant as the day the coffin was made. To it an additional charm was added by the fact that, while this decoration was blended in fine low bas-relief, the head and hands of the king were in the round, in massive gold of the finest sculpture, surpassing anything we could have imagined.

The hands, crossed over the breast, held the royal emblems—the Crook and the Flail—encrusted with deep blue faience. The face and features were wonderfully wrought in sheet gold. The eyes were of aragonite and obsidian, the eyebrows and eyelids inlaid with lapis lazuli glass. There was a touch of realism, for while the rest of this anthropoid coffin, covered with feathered ornament, was of brilliant gold, that of the bare face and hands seemed different, the gold of the flesh being of different alloy, thus conveying an impression of the greyness of death.

Upon the forehead of this recumbent figure of the young boy king were two emblems delicately worked in brilliant inlay—the Cobra and the Vulture—symbols of Upper and Lower Egypt; but perhaps the most touching by its human simplicity was the tiny wreath of flowers around the symbols, as it pleased us to think, the last farewell offering of the widowed girl queen to her husband, the youthful representative of the "Two Kingdoms."

Among all that regal splendor, that royal, magnificence—everywhere the glint of gold—there was nothing so beautiful as those few withered flowers, still retaining their tinge of color. They told us what a short period three thousand three hundred years really was—but Yesterday and the Morrow. In fact, that little touch of nature made that ancient and our modern civilization kin.

PRAYER

A man who has made a deep study of religion for fifty years in the effort to find what is the true and living in Christianity, must be listened to with respect when he makes his findings public. Dr. Frank Ballard's life has been devoted to study and observation of religious subjects and in a book he has just written on "Christian Findings After Fifty Years," he has dealt with his theme largely from the standpoint of practical issues. He is a deep and independent thinker, a scholar, and endowed with toleration for the opinions of others and the fact that his lifetime has been spent in the pursuit of Christian observation gives his conclusions a value and importance peculiarly their own.

One of the practical issues which he deals with in his book is prayer. Public prayer he is prone to regard as a "tremendous assumption," not to be compared in its efficacy with "the sacred sweetness of private prayer, which needs no words that 'spirit and spirit may meet'." It requires, he says, a staggering exercise of faith to believe that a flood of words poured out at all sorts of times by all kinds of worshippers is heeded by God Himself. "When," he says, "all it involves is borne in mind—one only God throughout the overwhelming vast universe, in which our whole solar system is but a speck, whilst light travelling at 186,000 miles every second takes thousands of years to reach us from other systems beyond them—it is not only a staggering but overwhelming thought, that He Who is in, and through and over All, should heed the cry of such infinitesimals as ourselves."

The writer believes that in real prayer, which he calls a communion with God, any specific petition is but one-seventh part of the whole. Even if the petition remains unanswered the greater part of the efficacy of prayer is left. His illustration is that a true child's appreciation of a father's love and care does not consist wholly and only in asking for and obtaining presents. In the matter of prayer he believes that some earnest and sincere petitions which are not answered as desired may be answered in other ways indirectly, and he says there are myriads of experiences that testify to this. Life's varying course through passing years, Dr. Ballard points out, "certainly also shows that to some prayers the answer comes, and must come in after years, rather than in days or hours. The real benediction comes in personal character, as gradually, but as surely, as the growth of a little child into its later, fuller life."

It is said by some detractors of the race that the Irish are not broad-minded enough to be successful in politics. This statement may be true enough, but it is an illustration of broadmindedness that in most of the St. Patrick Day celebrations held outside Ireland speakers of other nationalities are generally chosen. The guest at the chief Irish dinner held in London last St. Patrick's Day was Lord Oxford, who has not a drop of Irish blood in his veins, and the patriotic toast he proposed was seconded by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. There is also an illustration nearer home in connection with another St. Patrick's Day celebration of the Sassenachs being honored, and then it may be mentioned incidentally that the Irish took St. Patrick as their Patron Saint, although he was not of Irish birth. These are evidences of broad-mindedness, especially from a nation which is looked upon as prone to garrulity.

The Federal Parliament will be forgiven in part for its hectic efforts to complete the business of the country before Easter since its Railway and Canals Committee has killed the Georgian Bay Canal Charter. It has thus done a definitely useful piece of business which might have been left undone if Parliament were to drag out its weary length into the Summer months.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 9 p.m., April 9, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	54
Vancouver	32	54
Kamloops	32	56
Barkerville	4	34
Prince Rupert	32	54
Estevan	32	57
Dawson, Y.T.	6	42
Portland, Ore.	36	58
San Francisco, Cal.	44	50
Seattle	38	52
Spokane	36	48
Penticton	36	55
Vernon	26	54
Grand Forks	25	42
Nelson	30	49
Kaslo	23	50
Calgary	18	32
Edmonton	30	34
Swift Current	32	32
Prince Albert	32	36
Qu'Appelle	32	36
Winnipeg	34	44

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; continued fine and warmer.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; continued fine and warmer.

SATURDAY

Maximum	54
Minimum	37
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	33

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 48 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; wind, S.W., 16 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.03; wind, W., 12 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; calm; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.W., 12 miles; clear.

Taloosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.W., 20 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N., 17 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S., 8 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Knowing something about the ways of men and just a trifle about the peculiarities of women, we maintained during the few days of prohibition that prohibition would be a failure. Our prohibition friends (strange as it may seem, we have many prohibition friends) probably will not admit that prohibition has been a failure, but surely they cannot claim that prohibition has been a success. Prohibition certainly is not a success in the United States; and all the provinces of Canada except two have abandoned it. The other two provinces of Canada will soon follow the example of the other seven provinces of Canada. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that public opinion in Canada, once favorable to prohibition, is now antagonistic to prohibition.

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But abandonment of prohibition as impracticable and incapable of enforcement has not solved the century-old liquor problem. The liquor problem vexed the people and perplexed the authorities during the days when the bar and the atmosphere of the barroom were the stock-in-trade of a multitude of temperance lecturers and moral reformers. The problem of the bar has been solved, but with the solution of the problem of the bar other problems have developed.

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The most perplexing of the new problems is the problem of the sale and distribution of contraband liquor. There are two phases to that problem. One phase has been created by Canadian Governments, by the Dominion Government and by the Provincial Governments. The other phase of it is the creation of the United States Government.

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The first phase of the problem would not be difficult of solution but for the excessive excise and import duties imposed upon liquor by the Dominion Government and the greed of Provincial Governments and provincial "practical" politicians. Whatever the findings of the Royal Commission now sifting the evidence produced during its recent sessions, the public has ample reason for believing that Provincial practical politicians in their relations with Provincial brewers and dealers in liquor have been eminently practical.

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The other phase of the problem should be of no concern to Canada. Events have demonstrated that Canadians believe prohibition, while it may be an excellent thing in theory and principle, is an illusionary and vain thing in practice. Canadians, exercising their reasoning powers, believe that if prohibition is impracticable in Canada, which is one of the most law-abiding countries in the world, prohibition is even more impracticable in the United States, which certainly cannot be considered one of the most law-abiding countries in the world, although a vast majority of its people may be quite as law-abiding as any people in the world.

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But the politicians of the United States, for strictly party reasons, have decided that the fiction of prohibition must be maintained; that the prohibition law is the law of the land and must be enforced, or rather that the prohibitionists must be deluded into the belief that serious attempts are being made to enforce it. The enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States should not be any particular concern of the Government of Canada or of the Government of Great Britain; but the continuance and the maintenance of friendly relations between all parts of the British Empire and the United States is a matter of supreme importance, therefore the British Government and the Canadian Government are co-operating with the United States authorities in attempts at enforcement of the prohibition law. Even international laws have either been ignored or amended in order to facilitate the enforcement of the prohibition law of the United States. Thus prohibition, having ceased to be an internal problem for Canada, is now an external problem for the British Empire, although it is but a matter of academic interest to the people of the Empire.

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Our interest in liquor and its perplexing problems is merely passive—because we are prohibitionists by necessity based upon the necessities of the practical politicians—yet we are actively and keenly interested in the local aspects of the new liquor problems the politicians have developed. Take the bitter conflict between the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the brewers: could anything be more interesting than that? And yet the war would be more interesting still if Mr. Manson were to proceed to extremities, take possession of all the breweries and attempt to conduct them as Government institutions. The Government already has undertaken to control the distribution and sale of water collected from the hills and conserved in reservoirs by the municipalities at the expense of the ratepayers of the said municipalities, on the ground that water, being a gift of the gods, is a public utility and therefore a public commodity, and should not be a private monopoly. If water is a gift from the gods, would not breweries owned by the Government and operated by practical politicians be a sight for the gods?

New Yorker Slain

NEW YORK, April 9.—Thomas Reddington, fifty, was clubbed to death and $110 taken from the cash register of a Bronx cafe by two hold-up men early today. Both escaped.

J.B.A.A. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR QUARTERS

Local Club Will Hold Dance on Easter Monday in Empress Hotel Ballroom

The James Bay Athletic Association will hold a dance in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Easter Monday, April 18, to raise funds for the furnishing and equipment of the new quarters at the Gorge, to which they expect to move very soon.

The committee arranging the function includes Messrs. Charlie Walls, Ben McMillan, Jack Speck and Bud Hocking.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from members of the James Bay Athletic Association or at George Stralth's, Douglas Street.

Do You Remember?

Conducted by Herbert Kent

When the first High School in Victoria was opened on August 7, 1876, with fifty boys and girls attending? What a contrast to the present High School is the old log whitewashed building which first housed the original High School students, and which stood near the south side of what is now Yates Street (Yates Street did not then extend to Fort) and somewhat west of the present Camosun Street. From this location to the present High School site was nothing but fields where animals used to roam, and where games were held, and a sweet smelling slaughter house stood just about where Rudlin Street now runs?

When that portion of the city lying between View and Fort Streets and Quadra and Cook, used to be flooded with water in the Winter? A large wooden drain extended from Quadra to Cook, about four feet high and the same width which was used for the double purpose of carrying off the water and as a sidewalk?

When Dean Gilson, a well-known divine of early days preached his farewell sermon at Christ Church Cathedral on February 27, 1876?

When the famous Beaver Rock in Victoria Harbor, for many years a menace to navigation, was attempted to be blown up with gunpowder, the consequent explosion filling the harbor with dead fish, but removing very little of the rock?

When the Songhees Reserve across the harbor, now the site of many industries, was thickly inhabited with Indians, who were domiciled in their rude huts? This was the scene of many potlatch festivities, the weird chanting and war songs accompanying the same, being heard all over the city, and on such occasions these scenes were often witnessed by the white population?

When, after the bridge that spanned the harbor at the foot of Johnson Street, and which was removed in the early sixties, the only means of getting across for many years was by a ferry, boatmen being always on hand to take you across for a suitable consideration?

Shippers Will Support Committee of Direction

VERNON, April 9.—Seventeen independent shippers from all parts in the Okanagan Valley in a meeting at Kelowna on Friday, resolved to lend their support to the committee of direction to be established under the Produce Marketing Act and named as their representative thereon Albion J. Finch, Penticton.

It was approved that the strictest economy should be exercised in the conduct of the committee and that the annual salary paid members should not exceed $3,000 with a bonus, if necessary, when the duties of the members justified it.

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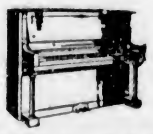

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The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

Oh, the house that he dwells in is poor, alack! Little art and less costliness there; but wait till the time when the birds come back, with a flutter of wings in the air! Yes, wait till the twilights are growing long and the plum-boughs bear scented snow, when the birds have come back, flooding earth with song, and the brooks to their lyrics flow. For the boughs bend low over spreading eaves, and the birds to those branches come till the ripple of song and the rustic of leaves weave a charm round that little home. Oh, the house that he dwells in shows many a lack, but the trees and the eaves spread low, and wait till the time when the birds come back, then you'll know why he loves it so.

VIMY RIDGE

(To commemorate the taking of Vimy Ridge by the Canadians)

Turn back the fretful years and see again,
With glowing pride as deep emotions swell,
The old flag rise from out the mists of pain,
And flutter bravely as the bearer fell;
To flaunt aloft though clouds of crimson rain
Swept down in sheets, to lave the molten hell,
It drooped in darkness o'er the stygian bridge,
Then opened to the sun on Vimy Ridge.

On Vimy Ridge today the song bird sings,
Its sweetest trills among the Springtime bloom,
And bells of peace the village sexton rings,
Where once the guns sent forth their sullen boom;
And death poised over all on ebon wings,
With threatened swoop beneath a sky of gloom,
Through thee our dead, Britannia rules the waves;
The nation bows before thy hallowed graves.

Close to our heart we hold our cherished dead,
As martial music fills the streets today.
Each stirring note that marks the measured tread,
Re-echoes voices as they sailed away.
And with us still are some who fought and bled,
And raised the torch let fall by brave McCrae.
"Oh loved ones sleeping safe within the shade:
The glory of thy deeds will never fade."

—Mary J. Barron.

Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1927.

St. George's Annual Banquet on April 27

The annual banquet under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, in commemoration of England's patron saint, and anniversary of the birth and death of William Shakespeare, will be celebrated this year on Wednesday, April 27, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at 6:45 p.m. An attractive programme is being offered, while the toasts of the day will be responded to by some of British Columbia's most prominent citizens. Tickets are now available and may be secured at the Drug Department in David Spencer's, Limited; Fletcher Brothers' Music Store; Litchfield's Book Store; Cornwell's Bakery, and at the offices of the Griffith Company, Arcade Building.

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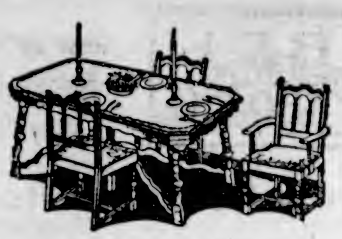

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FIRE DESTROYS MAINLAND MILL

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Before the fire which destroyed the Defiance Shingle Company mill on the North Arm of the Fraser River near Marpole, six miles south of here, was brought under control this evening after burning several hours, the combined forces of South Vancouver and Point Grey fire departments had been called to the scene and forced to pump water from the river to combat the flames. The loss, estimated at approximately $30,000, included several telephone poles which were burned, resulting in partial severance of telephone communication between Vancouver and Richmond municipality.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 10, 1877)

The Ascent of Mount St. Elias—The party which intends to try to scale the great earth wen known as Mount St. Elias sailed on the California last evening for Alaska. Mr. Taylor, of Chicago, who has organized the party, has had experience as a climber of Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn, which feats, he is led to believe, are but child's play in comparison with the scaling of Mount St. Elias' hoary head.

For Wrangell—The steamer California left yesterday afternoon for Wrangell and Sitka. Messrs. H. Veidwarde, W. Hirst, A. Henna, J. Haddican and H. Coome being booked for the former destination, and Lieutenant Woods and Messrs. C. H. Taylor, W. Mohr and C. Myers for the latter.

For San Francisco—The steamship Dakota sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco. She has sixty passengers, a light Sound freight, and $16,500 in gold shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co.

The Revolting Doom of a Gentleman Who Would Not Dance With His Wife

By MICHAEL ARLEN, Author of "The Green Hat"

What have owls, if anything, to do with dancing? "Nothing," you will perhaps retort. "Nothing, unless, of course, there is a far fetched attachment between wingless night owls and their feathered night prowlers."

But there is a connection, an ominous one, between the two, as Sir Justinian Pant no doubt would tell you were he alive today. But he is not and you will be left to infer the relationship between the two from the story. In the meantime, here are a few hints in Michael Arlen's own words of the three purposes of the owl, which perched on the left wing of Eros in the brilliant centre of Piccadilly Circus.

(a) It struck such terror into the vitals of an inoffensive young gentleman of the name of Dunn, that he had never been the same man since.

(b) It was the death-knell of a gentle and beautiful lady.

(c) The herald of approaching doom of a lord.

And at this time it seems propitious to add a fourth (d), a warning for all time to gentlemen who will not dance with their wives.

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Canada's Governor-General Performs Ceremony at Kiwanis Club's Wading Pool in Central Park

The first sod of the Kiwanis Club's new wading pool in Central Park was turned yesterday by Viscount Willingdon. This ceremony was the last official act of His Excellency before he sailed aboard the Ss. Princess Alice from Victoria for the Terminal City.

The Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, who were accompanied by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie, were greeted upon their arrival at the gate of the wading pool by Dr. Howard Miller, a past president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. He expressed the organization's gratitude to His Excellency for his acceptance of the invitation to take part in the ceremony.

Dr. Miller handed the spade to His Excellency, who then proceeded to turn the first sod. Lady Willingdon, after His Excellency had been working for some moments, insisted upon turning the spade herself, and she, also, turned a sod.

Lord Willingdon, in making reply to Dr. Miller's remarks, expressed his gratification over the fact that his last official act in connection with his visit here should be to take part in a cememony in the interests of the young children of the City of Victoria.

President Harold M. Diggon, of the Kiwanis Club, told His Excellency of his election as an honorary member of the local Kiwanis body, and that he was now one of three honorary Kiwanians in Canada, the other two being the Prince of Wales, at Ottawa, and Baron Byng of Vimy, at Calgary.

Mr. Diggon presented the Governor-General with remembrances of the occasion, including a case containing a silver ash tray, a replica in metal of the wading pool as planned, also a membership certificate and a Kiwanis gold membership pin, as well as an embossed copy of the resolution making His Excellency an honorary member of the Victoria Club.

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Obituary

WILSON—Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Saturday afternoon, for Thomas Wilson, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday morning. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, officiated. During the service Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Mr. Lawton Partington presiding at the organ. Messrs. Frank E. Lovell, Sidney Homer, E. S. Michell, L. A. Grogan, Cecil Parrott and William E. Niblock acted as pallbearers. Burial was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GUEST—The body of Miriam Alice Guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guest, of 826 Craigflower Road, was buried in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies conducted the service. Messrs. N. Phillips, James Torrance, W. J. Kilby and R. W. Nunn acted as pallbearers.

GRAY—The body of Mrs. Mary Gray will be taken from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Monday afternoon to the Fairfield United Church, where the funeral service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Lee, at 2:30 o'clock, after which burial will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPEED—The body of James William Speed is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service. Interment will in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOWNASS—Funeral service was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Charlotte Bownass, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

DOW—With the death at Vancouver General Hospital on April 8, of Hector Dow, a native of Greenock, in his eighty-ninth year, another pioneer of pre-railroad days has passed. Mr. Dow, who resided with his son at Kerrisdale, came to the Pacific Coast in 1858 by ox team, and after engaging in placer mining in various states, worked as a machinist at the celebrated Comstock and New Almeden mines, coming to British Columbia in 1889, and residing mostly in Victoria. He was widely known for his great physical strength. He was an ardent Presbyterian and leading spirit in some pioneer Caledonian Societies. He is survived by his son, Alex. Dow, a marine engineer in the C.P.R. coast service. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will conduct the service. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Liberals To Meet

Ward Three Liberals will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Liberal Headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets. Mr. Carew Martin will speak at the meeting.

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Delegates to attend the annual Grand Post Meeting and Pioneers' Reunion, which will be held this year at New Westminster, B.C., will be appointed by Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, at its meeting next Thursday night, April 14, in the Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Block.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by Chief Factor W. H. Kinsman, and all members are asked to be present to hear of the organization's activities.

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NEW YORK, April 8.—Use of eyelids to repair facial defects is one of the late developments in plastic surgery.

Dr. J. Eastman Shehan, of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, speaking before the convention of the American Association of Oral and Plastic Surgeons, told of an operation in which an entire upper eyelid was grafted in a hole in the cheek of the patient, thus insuring skin of the same pigment and quality as that of the rest of the face.

For several months following the operation, Dr. Shehan said, it is impossible for the patient to close his eyes, but gradually the eyelid stretches and drops, resulting virtually in the formation of a new eyelid.

Conservatives To Meet

The Saanich Conservative Association regular monthly meeting will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m.

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Red River Rises

WINNIPEG, April 9.—The Red River made a record rise last night aided by rains and warm weather. The Saint Boniface flood gates were closed today to prevent the river from backing up and filling basements and sewers should a further rise take place. Throughout the Lorette, St. Anne and Ste. Agathe districts, the volume of the Seine is causing much apprehension as already many miles of land on each side of the river are submerged.

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GIRLS

a chance; and speaking of girls reminds us that we've some extra special values in Girls' Shoes on Monday at $1.65, $1.75, $1.95, and some beauties at $2.45. Come down and see them.

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Onwegos Elect Officers for Term

On Friday night the Onwego Young Men's Class of First Church held another of their monthly metings at the home of Mr. Wilfred McGregor, Minto Street. The meeting was unusual insomuch that Wilfred McGregor is one of the oldest members of the group, which originated some ten years ago, and it was indeed a pleasure to have a real "Onwego" as a genial host. A fairly good turnout was represented, but owing to several other attractions there were not so many present as at former social gatherings of this nature. Mr. William Erith, president of the class, occupied the chair and a short business meeting took place, at the close of which the officers were elected and installed for the Summer term, resulting as follows: Leader, Mr. R. G. Howell; president, Wm. Erith (re-elected); vice-president, Jack Taylor (re-elected); secretary, Dick Holman; treasurer, Bernard Gough; assistant-secretary-treasurer, Geo. Butcher; librarian, Bob Tyndale; reporter, J. Taylor; sports, Wm. Main; membership, Gordon Robson; social, Alfred Longley.

Mr. R. G. Howell, veteran leader of the class, made several remarks concerning out-of-town members; he especially referred to James Keenan, old-time Onwego, who is now in Ottawa and has started a Sunday School class of boys under the name of "Onwegos." Wilburt Peatt, past treasurer, was especially thanked for his fine work during the past term. Several of the newly elected officers spoke. The host, Wilfred McGregor, and Alfred Longley entertained by playing several piano selections, which were much appreciated by all; Jack Taylor also gave a humorous reading.

After supper, served by Mrs. McGregor, the meeting came to a pleasant ending, Mr. John Gough tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McGregor for their hospitality.

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B.C. Electric Anniversary—Special attention is being given this week to the thirtieth anniversary of the company's incorporation under its present title, after a reorganization of the assets of the various companies which were consolidated in its creation.

Seeks Brother—Mr. George Young, formerly of Keith, Scotland, is carrying out a search for his brother, James, who left Alberta a few years ago. Anyone knowing where he is, is asked to communicate with Mr. Young, 380½ Queen Street, Peterboro, Ontario.

Solarium Patient—The United Commercial Travelers have placed a three-year-old boy in the Mill Bay Solarium. The boy is one of a family of eleven and is badly in need of proper attention. The organization will take care of the child until his complete recovery, which is hoped to be within a few years. The little fellow will be under the medical care of Dr. Wace.

April Weather—In view of the fact that there have been many inquiries with regard to snowfall in the month of April, occasioned by the recent flurry, Mr. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, has prepared the following record: 1890, April 11, two-tenths inch of snow; 1894, April 14, trace of snow; 1895, April 4, trace of snow; 1911, April 11, trace of snow; 1918, April 1, two-tenths inch of snow; 1920, April 2, one-tenth inch of snow; 1926, April 8, two inches of snow.

Sale of Exhibits—The Vancouver Island Flower Show came to a conclusion last night with the sale of the remaining exhibits of cut flowers in aid of the Jubilee Hospital. The attendance yesterday was gratifying. A great deal of interest centred in the displays that were made by the children of the schools, who entered wild flower collections in competition. The winner in this event was Miss Doris Hibberson, of this city, who had something like fifty varieties of wild flowers on exhibition. The second prize went to Miss Kathleen Burtt.

Authors' Association—The April meeting of the Victoria and Islands' Branch Canadian Authors' Association will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Wheatley, 712 Lampson Street. A programme has been prepared, in the course of which Mr. Alfred Carmichael will continue the Indian Legends which proved entertaining at a former meeting. Also because of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the local branch of the Canadian Authors' Association by Marjorie Pickthall, special references will be made to her work and to the initial meeting called by her in April, 1921.

Army and Navy Smoker

At the weekly smoker held at the Army and Navy Veterans' quarters last night the members were favored with the presence of Professor Aninkoff, from the Opera House, Petrograd.

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The question as to what would be the future of the business was answered yesterday when the announcement was made that Mr. William Alexander Lamb, of Chicago, had purchased the controlling interest in the concern together with the secret processes used in the manufacture of the chocolates for which the house has been famous, and that Mr. Charles F. Smith, who has been associated with the firm of Mitchell & Duncan's Jewelry Store, is to become the local and Canadian manager of the business.

Mrs. Rogers, widow of the late head of the firm, will for a period be connected with the business, lending every assistance that she can. For many years, Mrs. Rogers, owing to the fact that her husband was failing in health, had been very closely identified with the manufacture of the chocolates of which they were the sole possessors of the secret processes employed.

It is the intention of Mr. Lamb and Mr. Smith, who will be managing director, to extend the scope of the plant so as to meet the fullest demands of the trade. They state that it is their intention to maintain the Rogers name in connection with the wonderful product, and which found sale in practically every continent in the world. For forty-two years Mr. Rogers carried on his business in the city, and they believe that his name should remain a monument to that fact.

The only immediate change in connection with the operation will possibly be the supplying of a certain amount of the chocolates to the Oriental steamers on their sailing days, so that travelers may be able to obtain them en route. An expert will be placed in charge of the manufacture of the product, utilizing the recipes of the late proprietor.

Mr. Lamb expects to come to B.C. early in May. Mrs. Lamb will accompany him and the Summer will be spent in the city. Later it is expected that they will take up their permanent residence here. Mrs. Lamb is gifted as a singer, possessing a contralto voice that has won her note in Chicago.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SEES DAIRY STOCK

His Excellency Shows Keen Interest in Herd at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich

The herd of dairy cattle at Glamorgan Farm received an enthusiastic admirer when Lord and Lady Willingdon paid a visit to Mr. J. S. H. Matson there on Friday, as His Excellency is a specialist in Jersey stock. Lord Willingdon stayed to go round the farm, inspect the stock, and give his opinions thereon, based on personal experience as a dairy cattle breeder.

Mr. Matson found His Excellency's knowledge of the subject would put to shame many of the judges of the great cattle shows of this country. The Governor-General showed an unerring judgment on the features of the Glamorgan herd and proved one of the best informed visitors to the farm.

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Yesterday's junior and juvenile soccer results follow:

Junior

Ex-High United 5, Esquimalt 2.

Juvenile

Burnside Tillicums 3, Rovers B 2.
Three C's 2, Royal Oak Midgets 1.
Saanich Thistles 3, Esquimalt 1.
Saanich Rovers A 3, James Bay 1.

After being on the wrong end of a 2-1 score at half-time Ex-High United juniors turned the tables on the Esquimalt eleven and finished on the right end of a 5-2 count. The losers started out in great style and before the eventual winners were set the Dockers were two goals up, Burnett and Williams scoring. Bissell registered the first counter for the winners ten minutes before half-time.

In the second half of the game the winners were the better team and added four counters to their total. Bissell with a pair, Laundy and Mearns being responsible.

D. Swan refereed.

Hat Trick

The hat trick by Kettle, of the Burnside Tillicums' juvenile soccer eleven in the second half of the game gave his team a 3-2 victory over the Saanich Rovers B at Central Park yesterday. Obee, of the losers, was responsible for their two counters, which were scored in the second half of the match.

Three C's Win

The Three C's defeated Royal Oak Midgets 2-1 yesterday in a league game at Heywood Avenue. The winners were on the right end of a 1-0 count at the conclusion of the first half, while each team scored in the latter part of the game.

Barnswell Gets Three

Three goals by Barnswell, one in the first half and two in the second, gave the Saanich Thistles a 3-1 victory over Esquimalt yesterday at Beacon Hill. Wallace scored the only counter for the losers in the first half of the game.

Saanich Rovers "A" gained a 3-1 verdict over James Bay Juniors at Central Park yesterday in a league soccer match. The termination of the first half saw the score sheet clean.

Graves, of the winners, opened the scoring with a good drive from the left wing. Taylor, of the Bays, equalized a short time later by rushing the goalie.

Musgrave of the winners was the hero when he scored twice in the last fifteen minutes of the game.

Native Sons of Canada Name Officers for Year

At the annual meeting of the Native Sons of Canada the following members were elected to serve on the executive this year: President, Mr. Hugh Creelman; first vice-president, Mr. L. L. Macrea; second vice-president, Mr. W. A. Kennedy; treasurer, Mr. Don Smith; secretary, Mr. Len Campbell; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Clunk; chaplain, Mr. G. E. Hutchinson; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. W. D. Todd; inside guard, Mr. Charles Fee; outside guard, Mr. J. A. Stables; historian, Mr. Wm. Mulcahy.

The following committees were elected: Finance—Messrs. R. E. Cox, Carew Martin, H. W. Goggin. By-laws—Messrs. N. W. Whittaker, C. H. O'Halloran, W. T. Straith. Halls—Messrs. C. M. McConnell, Geo. Beck, S. Robertson. Sick—Messrs. G. E. Hutchinson, James Cole, F. D. McDougall. Membership—Messrs. K. A. Stanyar, J. A. McLoud, H. Ralston. Education—Messrs. V. L. Denton, E. S. Farr, W. Wilby. Social—Messrs. A. Monteith, R. A. Whittier, James Stables. Sports—Messrs. C. Fee, K. A. Stanyerd, J. Taylor. Audit—Messrs. A. B. McNeil, H. Jessie. Publicity—Messrs. R. Cruickshank, K. Fessenden, W. Lemm.

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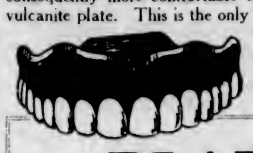

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"Our plan is to walk right in on this man Nevilles, and once and for all impress on the upstart that we are not men to be trifled with," he declared.

"Lead on," returned Trollivor.

Haight unlatched the gate and stepped into the enclosure. Then he stepped back again so quickly that Trollivor, following closely on his heels, received a violent blow in the stomach, and sat down violently on the sod. At the same moment a hurtling something struck the fence with a fierce growl.

"Good God!" shivered Haight, "he has a pack of ferocious dogs in there, Trollivor. Damn it! It's exactly like you to sit down and let somebody else face the danger."

"Hello," spoke a cheerful voice, "just what's the matter out there?"

Nevilles' head and shoulders appeared above the fence. His face cracked in a grin as his eyes took in the two men, and noted the undignified posture of the discomfited Trollivor.

"We want a few moments' conversation with you, young man," spoke Haight sternly, "if you can manage to leave your playful pets long enough to oblige us."

"Certainly."

Nevilles vaulted the fence and stood with folded arms before the two. Trollivor had managed to get to his feet.

"Now, if you'll be brief, please," he said. "I've got a lot to do this morning."

"So it would appear," sneered Haight. "You were too busy to report this morning when you were asked, I notice."

"Report?" Nevilles raised his brows. "I don't remember that our agreement stipulated that I was to report to either of you gentlemen."

"Nevertheless, it was understood that when we wanted you, you were to come to us."

"Quite so," murmured Trollivor.

Nevilles put his hands on the fence preparatory to vaulting back into the yard.

"You really must excuse me," he said. "I've got to put those huskies through their exercises. They've just arrived from the North, and they're so wild they'd tackle anything."

He laughed as his eyes met those of Haight.

"What," cried that gentleman shrilly. "Apparently you are having the time of your life. It appears that you look upon our agreement with you as a huge joke. You start out revolutionizing things in general, raising salaries of servants, pensioning the housekeeper, cancelling the duck-ground lease, and playing Old Dick in general. The next thing you'll be doing, we expect, is making a donation of a million dollars to some charitable institution."

Nevilles' face grew thoughtful.

"Thanks for the suggestion," he said. "That hadn't occurred to me."

"See here," broke in Trollivor, "if you think for a moment that we've allowed you to assume control of the Parnley fortune only to throw it away as you see fit, you had better wake up. Another move in this direction, without our sanction, and we'll look to it that your wings are effectively clipped. Don't forget that we have the drop on you—Mr. Webster."

Nevilles considered this bit of intelligence. Then he swung about and faced the lawyer.

"Mr. Trollivor," he said, seriously, "speaking as one crook to another, I'd advise you to postpone that job of wing-clipping—indefinitely."

"You forget who you are," stuttered Trollivor, white with rage.

"No, it's you who forget who I am. I'm remembering all the time, and I'm very liable to have an investigation into my uncle's affairs—my affairs, I mean, if I meet with any more of this foolish opposition to my plans.

"And now, as I have but a short period of real life before me, gentlemen, will you please be good enough to go to the devil and leave me to my own devices?"

Haight's face grew purple, and he clenched his hands; with a supreme effort he mastered his feelings.

"Perhaps," he spoke with apparent effort to keep his temper, "we have acted a little hastily in coming to you this morning, Nevilles, and protesting against what seemed to us unnecessary extravagance. Of course, you have got to be given some leeway; but, naturally, we don't want this arrangement to cost us any more than we can possibly help. This matter of pensioning the housekeeper, now——"

"She has earned it," explained Nevilles. "She has served faithfully and deserved a rest. Besides," he added, frowning, "she 'Davied' me all the time, and made me feel a thief."

"Which," observed Trollivor, with withering sarcasm, "you are not, of course."

Nevilles merely grinned.

Trollivor turned on his heel.

"Come, Haight," he adressed his companion, "I must be at the court house at ten. Good morning, Mr. Webster."

"Good morning, Mr. Trollivor."

Nevilles returned Haight's stiff bow, swung himself over the high fence, and called his huskies about him.

"Boys," he addressed the wolf-like dogs, "we may be a little out of our element here, but we've got to make the best of it.

"Come you, Dan and Roxo. We'll go for a tramp in the woods; no, you other chaps will have to wait for your jaunt till later. Two wild dogs is all I care to manage at a time."

The disappointed canines slunk to earth, and with the two favored ones of the pack at his heels, Nevilles left the yard and struck across the hardwood grove toward the main road.

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SAYWARD MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SUSPENDS SHOW TO CO-OPERATE WITH NEIGHBORS

Officers Are Elected for Ensuing Year, With New Board of Directors

SAYWARD, April 9.—The Sayward Progressive Agricultural Society Inc., held its annual meeting at the home of the secretary, Mr. J. E. Armishaw, at which the usual annual business was transacted, which included the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer. All reports were satisfactory to the members. They showed that the society still lived up to its name as being a progressive body. The reports indicated that the activities of the society had not been so extensive as in previous years, this being chiefly due to discontinuing of the holding of the annual agricultural fair, the society having agreed to join in the holding of one public district fair and to this end it had turned over its challenge cups in trust to the district fair committee, which includes the splendid sterling silver cup donated by Mr. W. C. Nichol, and the David Spencer challenge cup and silver cup donated by Mr. O. B. Allan, of Vancouver. At the last year's district agricultural fair the members on the society succeeded in winning all of these cups, and were also among the chief prize winners, all of which was encouraging to the members. An active development programme is being outlined for the ensuing year by the new board of officers, which includes for president Mrs. E. E. Gark; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw; secretary, Mr. J. Walls; treasurer, Mr. J. Long; board of directors, Mrs. J. Long, Miss M. Gark and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. E. Armishaw during intermission.

Party at Langford

A pleasant evening was spent at Langford on Friday evening when the members of the Wilfert Lumber Company Social Club, with their wives and friends, numbering about sixty persons, held their first social event. Progressive five hundred was played until nine o'clock, the prize winners being Mrs. Cudmore and Mr. G. M. Piercy, after which supper was served by the committee which consisted of the following: Messrs L. E. Rogers, J. V. Owens and J. Stephens. Dancing was commenced at ten o'clock and was carried on until the early hours of Saturday morning.

SAYWARD, April 9.—Rev. Allan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission, held two services in the valley on Sunday last, at three o'clock in the hall in the lower valley and seven p.m., in the schoolhouse in the upper valley. Both services were well attended.

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Motorists Convicted Of Misuse of the Millstone Bridge

NANAIMO, April 8.—Seventeen local motorists appeared in court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to breaches of the Bridges' Preservation By-Law, by driving too fast over the Millstone Bridge. Fines were imposed from $1 and costs to $10 and costs. Motorcycle Officers Bradner and Tweedhope had been detailed to check the rapid bridge drivers.

GLEE CLUB PLEASES ROYAL OAK AUDIENCE

Victoria Welsh Society Club Entertains—Juvenile Choristers Delight With Selections

ROYAL OAK, April 9.—The concert given by the Glee Party of the Victoria Welsh Society, on Friday evening at Royal Oak Hall, was fairly well attended. The audience showed their appreciation of the selections rendered, by well-merited applause, the artists responding generously with encore numbers.

The selections by the Glee Party, twelve in number, were especially fine, also the Juvenile Choristers with their clear girlish voices.

Mr. D. Evans, in a solo number, "The Old-Fashioned House," was pleasing. Mr. R. Thomas and Gladys Kinsey, in recitations, were excellent, also the duet numbers of the Williams tots, two pretty little girls, three and six years old.

Mr. Jack Jones was conductor, and Mrs. Mason, accompanist. Mr. W. P. Jeune made an able chairman. The receipts will be divided between the Glee Party and Royal Oak School sports fund.

Ladysmith Experiences Cold Weather Spell

LADYSMITH, April 9.—The weather at this point has been exceptionally cold for this season of the year for the last few days. This morning about 7 o'clock, the ground had a coating of snow, and had the appearance of getting a heavy fall, but it was a pleasant surprise to all that it did not last very long. In the afternoon it had disappeared.

The birds of Mr. R. Whiskers and Mr. E. Pecrins were among the winners in the pigeon race from Victoria last Sunday. This was the first race of the season of the Nanaimo Club. The local birds made the distance in fifty-six minutes, twenty-six seconds, and fifty-seven minutes and twenty-three seconds.

The Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Garner, to complete the arrangements for a dance to be held on Easter Monday evening. The ladies of Cassidy and district donated the handsome sum of $104.50 towards supply of blankets for the hospital.

Well-Known Man Dies

NANAIMO, April 9. — William Jones, seventy-six, a well known resident of Nanaimo and district for thirty-five years, passed away at the home of his neice, Miss Bessie Jones, 493 Seventh Street, yesterday afternoon. Besides his neice, he leaves two sisters, residing in Wales. The funeral will take place from D. J. Jenkins chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to the Nanaimo Cemetery, Rev. S. Ryall officiating.

Galiano News

GALIANO, April 9.—Mr. Harold Shopland left for Vancouver Tuesday.

The latest addition to the Haven Fur Farm are three silver grey foxes.

A number of visitors visited Mr. and Mrs. Higgs during the week: Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Davis (Victoria), Mr. Miller and Mr. Dalton (Vancouver), Miss Berry and Miss Garrick (Mayne Island), Mr. Murcheson and family, Mr. Cuyzer, Mrs. Zaia and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. O. Gable is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Wilson and family are also spending the Winter here.

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Ladysmith Tennis Club Holds Meeting

LADYSMITH, April 9.—The annual meeting of the Ladysmith Tennis Club was held last Tuesday evening, a good attendance of enthusiastic players being present. Election of officers for the current year took place, when the following were elected: Honorary president, Mr. T. A. Spurston; honorary vice-president, Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P.; second honorary vice-president, Mr. Beban; president, J. Ryan, jr.; vice-president, C. Chittendon; secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Bryant; grounds committee, F. Margo, R. Towgood, P. Fagan; selection committee, J. Ryan, jr., F. Margo and Miss D. Bryant. The opening games on the courts will be played on Good Friday.

It is anticipated that many interesting tournaments will be played during the season, when the local players will win the majority of games as in past seasons.

Church Services

BRENTWOOD, April 9.—Anglican Church service for Sunday, April 10, will be St. Mary's, Saanichton, 11 a.m., with holy communion; St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, 7 p.m.; Institute Hall, Brentwood, 3 p.m.

"Bootlegger Queen" Sails for America

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Madame Gloria de Casares, jr., former movie actress, sailed for New York today on the Caronia. She arrived here Tuesday from the United States and received orders from the Home Office authorities to return to the United States.

Madame de Casares has admitted connection with the adventure of the whisky ship, General Serett, a year-and-a-half-ago, and has been called "Queen of the Bootleggers," by the British Press. Before leaving she told newspapermen that her objectives in coming to England was to institute divorce proceedings against her Argentinan husband with whom she has not lived for some time.

Capt. R. P. Matheson to Speak to Conservatives

Capt. R. P. Matheson, ex-Reeve of Esquimalt, will address the McBride Conservative Club at the meeting of that organization to be held on Wednesday evening next at the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, opposite Colonist office. After a short business meeting, to which only members of the club will be admitted, an invitation is extended to the general public to attend. The business meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and the general public will be admitted at 8:45. Several matters of importance will be discussed at this meeting and the president requests a full attendance of all members. Capt. Matheson will take for his subject: "Bad Government as a Cause of Unemployment and Lack of Prosperity in British Government."

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Society and Women's Affairs

Handkerchief Shower

Miss Daisy Savage, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Wise, takes place on Easter Monday, was the guest of honor at a handkerchief shower last week, given by Miss Thompson, at her home on Lampson Street, Esquimalt. The evening was spent in bridge and music. The dining-room was decorated in pale pink and white, a silver basket of pale pink carnations being placed in the centre of the table. A pale pink and white arch was placed over the bride-elect's chair, with the handkerchiefs tied to the arch with white and pale pink ribbon. Assisting in serving refreshments were Mrs. W. Thompson, the Misses Dink Allan and Ethel Brown. Among the invited guests were: The Misses Daisy Savage, Nellie Wise, Mildred Oliver, Dink Allan, Ethel Brown, Claire Allan, Mable Henry, Emma Butler, Mickey Mulcahy, Mrs. J. Kent-Fawkes, Mrs. T. McCafferty and Mrs. A. Poynts.

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Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Muriel Panthorpe, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. R. Panthorpe, entertained at Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue, last week at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Florence Rawlinson, whose marriage will take place shortly. The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of amber and coral. Little Kathleen Cornish presented the gifts in a decorated wagon. Music and dancing were enjoyed by the guests, who included Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Rose McVie, Mrs. B. Ralph, Mrs. Tickle, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Smith, and the Misses E. Stewart, Joan Brown, W. Stewart, D. Ashley, D. Liddell, D. Thomas, E. Bissett, M. Earnshaw, A. McAlpine, H. Hikald, W. McLaren, M. Hendray, G. Stewart, M. Frost, D. Hurst, M. Mills, E. Barber, R. Watson, Spencer, B. Fourneau, L. Acres, M. Chattell, P. Yale, M. Spencer, G. Palmer, D. Belbin, M. Steen, R. Humphrey, I. Hendray, E. Bowcott, L. Billard and A. Nathan.

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Coming-of-Age Party

Mr. and Mrs. Noble entertained on Friday at their home on Prior Street on the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Hazel. The evening was spent in games and music. Among those present were Mrs. Zellinsky, Mrs. Jones, the Misses Jean Bass, Emily and Bertha Campbell, Alathea Curtis, Margaret Campbell, Ella George, Florence Haines, Amy Hammond, Amy Johnson, Helen Keeble, Kitty McGregor, Margaret McIntosh, Lillian Moore, Peggy Mertton, Florence and Marjorie Newman, Nonie Plow, Betty Shadbolt, Jessie Yates, Edith Zellinsky, Myrtle and Hazel Noble, Messrs. F., C. and D. Campbell, D. Duncan, K. Darbyshire, G. Davis, S. Fell, N. Grant, D. Glancy, I. Hurst, F. Hollins, S. Keeble, S. Little, F. Moulton, J. Marsh, A. Reason, R. and D. Tonkinson, G. Ward, J. Allan, H. McCoy, H. Fanthorpe, M. Mashie, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Campbell, Mrs. A. Curtis.

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Tea Party for Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Beach Drive, are entertaining informally at the tea hour this afternoon, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, who have recently arrived from Dayton, Ohio, to make their home in Victoria. Invited to meet them are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koop, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Miss K. Galt, Miss Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. George Allen (Winnipeg), Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Judge and Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. C. M. Birnie.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wriglesworth announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Phinetta, to Mr. Robert Douglas Greggor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Greggor, of Vancouver. The wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral on January 29, Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton officiating. Mrs. Greggor will receive for the first time since her marriage on Saturday, April 30, at 8:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Daisy Barr, 2607 Wark Street, on Friday evening. The self-invited guests were Lillian Brown, Lulu Bond, Lillian Laird, Clara Rowebottom, Alice McAlpine, Doris Carter, Shiela Sneddon, Jimmy Sneddon, Jock Sneddon, George Parson, Douglas Parson, Alvin Henry, Malcem Blackwood, Walter Rabey, Griffith Timothy and Billy Johnson.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. T. S. Gore, Beach Drive, was among the week's bridge hostesses, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Jaffery and Mrs. Langton, of Minneapolis. The other players were Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Vancouver; Mrs. H. A. Rose, Mrs. Nares, of Winnipeg; Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman.

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At Belvedere Hotel

Recent visitors at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor, include Dr. and Mrs. Durand, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dumbarton, Shanghai; Miss A. T. Theulis, Peoria, Ill.; Miss K. C. Robinson, Victoria; Miss Wiseman, Victoria; Mr. F. Nichols, Winnipeg; Mr. G. Nichols, Mr. John Imrie, Edmonton; Mr. A. E. Todd, Victoria; Mr. R. H. B. Ker, Victoria; Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Victoria.

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Birthday Party

In honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crockford, 415 Chester Street, entertained at a party on Tuesday afternoon. The tea table looked pretty with pink flowers and Easter novelties. The invited guests were: Elsie Whittaker, Janet Lambie, Hilda Newton, Douglas Dunn, Peggy and Frank Laughlin, Freda Carter, Lona and Angela Macklin.

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Returns to New York

After six months in the social and literary circles of Washington, D.C., and extensive reading at the Congressional Library, Miss May Cleland Hamilton returned to New York in time to attend the April meeting of the King Edward the Seventh Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in the United States, at the Women's Canadian Club.

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C.P.R. Social Club

The C. P. R. Social Club held another of its popular parties in the clubrooms on Friday night last, the card tables being looked after by Mr. J. Balinger, and the dancing and refreshments by Mr. D. McLeod. The next invitation dance of the club will be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday next.

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Left for Islands

Mr. H. Burchell, of Thetis Island, who has been spending the Winter in Victoria, left for his home on Thetis Island last week. He accompanied Mr. Peter Thornton on his launch Avon, the latter en route to Secretary Island, where he will make his home for the Summer.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker announce the engagement of their neice, Nancy A. Green, to Mr. William John Thomson, of the Provincial Police Department. The marriage will take place on April 26, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, of Esquimalt, wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Elsie Josephine, to Mr. Earl Marvin Briggs, R.N., the wedding to take place April 30, at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

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Returned to Saskatoon

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garner, who have been living on Heywood Avenue for several months, left for their home in Saskatoon yesterday via Vancouver, where they will stay for a few days.

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From Westholme

Mrs. R. Gibbs and Miss Delta Gibbs, of Westholme, are spending a month in Victoria, and have taken an apartment in Mount Edward Mansions. Miss Evelyn Gibbs is visiting them for the week-end.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, of Barnet, B.C., are visiting in the city and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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From Salt Spring Island

Mrs. Edward Trench, of Salt Spring Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, McClure Street, for a few days.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. Robert Butler is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Lisle C. Fraser, Kerrisdale, Vancouver, for a few days.

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To Return From England

Mrs. Chisholm Fraser and her three daughters are expected to return on May 1 from England via the Panama Canal.

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Change of Address

The Misses McLimont and Mr. R. McLimont have moved into Dr. and Mrs. Adams' house on Elford Street.

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Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame have returned home after spending the Winter in California.

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From Westholme

Mr. K. Tweedie, of Westholme, is visiting friends in Victoria for the week-end.

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Leaves on Trip

Mr. Bert W. Lyon left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to San Francisco.

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To Visit Portland

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain left yesterday afternoon for Portland to spend a short holiday.

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Leave for California

Mr. John Goldie and daughter left yesterday for Seattle en route to Southern California on a holiday trip.

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Left for England

Major J. Wise left on Thursday on a trip to England.

Wins Championship In Typewriting Test

MISS IRMA WRIGHT
Of Toronto, who won the open Canadian typewriting championship last week.

Ladysmith

The members of the C. & W. Society tendered a surprise party to Mr. Alex. Quayle recently to bid him goodbye on the eve of his departure for Michel. Card games were enjoyed, also dancing; and it was not until a late hour that the happy party selected their partners for the home waltz.

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Mrs. McLean, of Nakusp, B.C., grand matron of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the Ladysmith Chapter last Tuesday evening; also other Grand Lodge officials accompanied her.

Salt Spring Island

Miss Wylie, of Vancouver, left on Friday after a few days' visit to the island, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Benson, of Ganges.

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Mrs. D. S. Harris and her two sons leave on Monday for Victoria, where she will spend a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. C. F. Roberts, of Ganges, left on Saturday for Nanaimo, where he will join Saunders' camp.

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Miss Lois Wilson arrived on Friday from Victoria to spend the Easter holidays at "Barnsbury," the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

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Miss Nicholl, of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, is visiting the island for a few days, a guest at Harbor House, Ganges. Mr. Hoole and Mr. W. Shakespere are also Victoria visitors registered there.

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Mrs. G. B. Benson and Miss W. Benson, of Ganges, left on Friday for a week's visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

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Miss Theodora Farquhar, of Vancouver, arrives at Ganges on Monday and will be a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

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Miss Doris Taylor, of Victoria, arrived on the island last Friday and is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson at "Barnsbury."

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"Woodhill," Ganges, the ranch belonging to Mr. Geo. Turner, has been purchased by Mr. Watson, of Glasgow, Scotland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Grady, the former forest ranger for the district, have rented and taken up residence in the house on Ganges Hill, belonging to Mr. J. Taylor, of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, recently from the Queen Charlotte Islands, have rented the property of the Rev. Geo. Dean, on Ganges Hill.

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSES FINISH THEIR COURSE

Graduating Exercises to Be Held on April 21, at St. Ann's Academy

The annual graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital training school for nurses will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 8 o'clock, in St. Ann's Academy auditorium, Blanshard Street.

The graduating class of 1927 is composed of: Ellen K. Meagher, Alberni, B.C.; Dorothy R. Jones, Victoria; Dorothy M. A. Forde, Victoria; Winifred Grace Calvert, Duncan, B.C.; Kathleen A. Townsend, Duncan, B.C.; Annie Powell, London, England; Alice Maude Sangster, Victoria; Constance M. Wyles, Victoria; Mabel V. Hardy, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Sarah Bertha Johnston, West Summerland, B.C.; Margaret J. T. Ladell, Victoria; Helen Margaret Service, Victoria; Mary C. Dell, Victoria; Gwendoline M. Blizzard, Salt Spring Island, B.C.; Frances A. Browne, Royal Oak, B.C.; Vera E. K. Salmon, Sidney, B.C.; Eveleyn Doreen Whittingdon, Victoria; Phyllis J. Daisiel, Vancouver; Mary Agnes Reid, Royal Oak, B.C.; Bernice W. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

Weddings

White-Palmer

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Quadra Street, when Miss Grace Helena Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, became the bride of Mr. Harold Arthur White. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pink crepe de Chine, with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Jean Booth, wearing rose satin with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of rose tulips. Mr. Ronald Mawhood was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, the table being decorated with white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the midnight boat for Vancouver.

Selling Flowers for V.O.N.

Owing to the heavy demands made on the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and its deserving nature, Mrs. Cassidy announces that she will sell flowers to aid the funds of that society on Tuesday next. It is hoped that the effort will meet with the hearty response of all.

SCHOOL CONCERT IS BIG SUCCESS

Over 500 Witness Sir James Douglas Pupils Perform—Miss Gertrude McDonald Given Floral Basket

The Sir James Douglas School held its annual concert at the Girls' Central School auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights. On both occasions the seating accommodation was taxed to its capacity by very appreciative audiences, and the various artists were liberally applauded. Mr. Ernest Campbell, principal of the school, presided as chairman.

The programme, which consisted of twenty-two items, was carried out expeditiously. All the dances and action songs were in costume, and each number presented a very colorful spectacle. Choral singing of a very high standard by classes of the school brought to a conclusion one of the best school concerts ever held in the city.

For her part in arranging several dance numbers, Miss Gertrude McPartridge McDonald was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers. The presentation was made by Doreen Bentley, on behalf of the teaching staff of the school.

The proceeds of the function will be utilized in promoting athletic activities at the Sir James Douglas School.

Women's Institutes

Garden City

Garden City W.I. The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, in the Institute Hall, the president in the chair. The social committee reported its activities this month had aided the finances substantially. Mrs. Munro gave a demonstration on Scotch scones. A vote of thanks was tendered to her by the members. Co-operation was promised to the Islands District Institute for the garden party to be held at Government House on July 18. A successful concert was held on Friday, entertainers from Victoria giving the programme. There will be a dance under the auspices of the W.I. in the Marigold Hall on Wednesday. Proceeds will go to the general fund. The card party arranged for Good Friday has been postponed to the following Friday.

Shawnigan Lake

The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held on April 7, in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Captain St. Clair, of Victoria, gave an address entitled, "Discipline and Hygiene." This was followed by a social half hour, when tea was served by Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Stanton. The regular business was then transacted, with Mrs. Mason Hurley, who was welcomed back to Shawnigan Lake and the Institute, in the chair. After hearing the reports of the various committees, and the treasurer reporting a good balance in hand, a donation of a crate of eggs and sufficient waterglass to preserve them, was voted to the Solarium, and $10 towards the fund for the chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia. A committee was formed to superintend mowing lees on the public beach and selling the wood. The invitation from Mrs. Furlonge to meet in her garden on May 5 was accepted and the meeting adjourned. The last of the series of lectures on home nursing has been postponed to Tuesday, April 26.

Victoria Women's Institute

The regular business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held on Thursday next instead of Friday. A speaker will be heard on public health and child welfare. A notice of motion posted at the last meeting about adopting model by-laws, will be voted on, also a programme for the remaining months of the year will be presented to the members for their consideration. The meeting will commence at 2:30.

Quadra P.-T.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the school, when Sir Richard Lake will speak on the work of the League of Nations and the Red Cross division. Miss Mabel Humphries will sing several songs.

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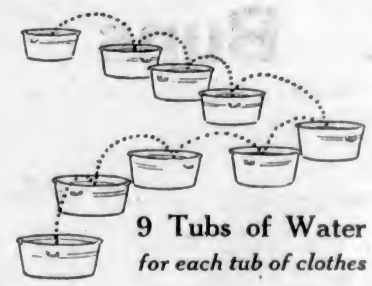

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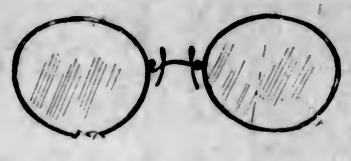

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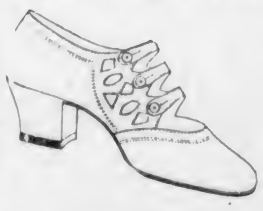

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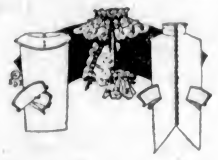

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Society Makes Plans for Celebration of St. George's Day in Fitting Manner

On account of St. George's Day this year falling on a Saturday it has been decided to hold the annual banquet in commemoration on the Wednesday following. A special committee is now at work making plans for what promises to be an even greater celebration than heretofore.

To this end a special invitation is being extended by the committee to one hundred of Victoria's leading citizens, of English birth or extraction, to attend the annual banquet, and thus help to do even greater honor in perpetuating the memory of English traditions of English valor, and her great accomplishments in every field of intellectual activity. The committee is also desirous of keeping to the fore, at its annual gathering, the memory of William Shakespeare, who was born and also died on St. George's Day. A special toast will be proposed to the immortal memory of England's bard, at the banquet.

At a recent meeting of the committee on arrangements it was decided to hold a tag day on St. George's Day to assist some worthy cause, but owing to the fact that the T. B. Veterans are holding a tag day on St. George's Day, it has been decided to give the veterans active support in its appeal to the citizens on that day.

In order to accommodate the ever-increasing attendance it has been decided to hold the annual banquet this year in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bouch will be in charge of the catering, and a very attractive and full menu is promised. The programme of artists is being given careful attention by Mr. Douglas Fletcher and his committee, while the selection of speakers has been left in the hands of the Rev. R. W. Lee, president, and Mr. Harry Langley, secretary of the society.

Invitations are extended to kindred societies to join in this annual celebration and will be cordially welcomed.

Tickets are now available and may be secured at the office of the secretary, in the Griffith Company, Arcade Building; in the drug department of David Spencer's Limited; Litchfield's book store, Government Street; Fletcher's music store, and Cornwall's Bakery, Fort Street.

The banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 27, commencing at 6:45 p.m.

Over Thousand Dollars Collected for Jubilee

As a result of the tag day held yesterday by the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital the sum of $1,010 was collected. The auxiliary expresses its thanks to the public for its generosity, to the taggers and conveners, to the Melrose Company for the use of the store as headquarters and to the following who were in charge of the counting: Mr. L. U. Conyers, sr., and Mr. L. U. Conyers, jr., Mrs. J. Forman, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. C. G. Dodd, Mr. P. Carrier, Mr. F. E. Proctor, Mr. R. A. Meadus and Mr. G. Leeming.

Prince Finishes Third

BLANKNEY, Eng., April 9.—The Prince of Wales, riding Dark Courtier, finished third among twenty-one starters in the Blankney Hunt point-to-point race here today.

Mooseheart Legion

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sons of England Hall, opposite Colonist Office.

BULB AND SPRING EXHIBITION HELD

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY IS STAGED AT KEATING BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mesdames T. Harrison and W. D. Michell Win Largest Number of Prizes

KEATING, April 9.—The Bulb and Spring Flower Show was held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in Temperance Hall on Saturday. A large crowd was present. Mr. G. A. Robinson, of Elk Lake, acted as judge, and awarded the prizes as follows:

Six single yellow daffodils—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. McKay.

Yellow double—1, Mrs. W. D. Michell; 2, Mrs. Sherring.

Six long trumpet daffodils—1, Mrs. J. J. Young; 2, Mrs. Tanner.

Six short trumpet daffodils—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Styan.

Daffodils, bicolor—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. Styan.

Daffodils, ham and eggs—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. Styan.

Collection of daffodils—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. Harrison.

Six polyanthus narcissi—1, Mrs. McKenzie.

Six jonquil—1, Mrs. Harrison.

Any other variety, narcissi—1, Mrs. Harrison.

Six grape hyacinths—1, Mrs. Sherring; 2, Mrs. Hafer.

Hyacinth, white—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Michell.

Hyacinth, pink—1, Mrs. Harrison, 2, Mrs. Michell.

Hyacinth, blue—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Michell.

Hyacinth, cream—1, Mrs. Harrison.

Any other bulb flower—1, Mrs. Michell.

Bowl of arabis, single—1, Mrs. J. J. Young; 2, Mrs. Michell.

Bowl of arabis, double—1, Mrs. Sherring; 2, Mrs. Hafer.

Bowl of aubretia, any color—1, Mrs. Harrison.

Purple violets—1, Mrs. MacKenzie; 2, Mrs. Randall.

Primroses—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. McKenzie.

Polyanthus—1 Mrs. Harrison 2, Mrs. J. J. Young.

Vinca—1, Mrs. Michell.

Scilla Siberia—1, Mrs. Hafer

Wallflower—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. MacKenzie.

Table bouquet—1, Mrs. MacKenzie; 2, Mrs. Harrison.

Bowl tulips—1, Mrs. MacKenzie.

Children's Classes

Bouquet of wild lilies—1, M. Oxley; 2, Alice Styan; 3, Carl Young.

Basket of flowers—1, Ivan Randall; 2, Ernest Styan; 3, Harry Styan.

House Plants

Asparagus fern—1, Mrs. Michell

Shamrock—1, Mrs. J. J. Young.

Aspidistra—1, Mrs. Hafer.

Best collection—1, Mrs Hafer.

Any other house plant—1, Mrs. Hafer.

Government prizes for largest number of points—1. Mrs. T. Harrison, 110 points; 2, Mrs. W. D. Michell, 89 points.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Hollywood Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School met by the courtesy of Mrs. A. Nicolson, at her home, 251 Beechwood Avenue, on Thursday afternoon. The president was in the chair and at the conclusion of the business session the ladies held a surprise kitchen and pantry shower for Miss Mortimer; the occasion being her return to residence in her former home on Fairfield Road. Mrs. Naismith presented the gifts, which were piled in a large clothes basket and carried in by Mrs. Nicolson and Mrs. C. Scrivener. Miss Mortimer thanked the ladies. Three visitors were welcomed, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. Griffiths. The next meeting will be held on May 5, at the home of Miss Mortimer, 1490 Fairfield Road.

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Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club was held on Thursday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss M. D. Major, re-elected; vice-president, Miss Jamieson; secretary, Miss A. Thorne, treasurer, Miss M. B. Bell, re-elected; missionary convener, Miss L. Boyden; sewing convener, Miss R. L. Jarman, re-elected; social convener, Miss R. Gray; pianist, Miss R. L. Jarman. Mrs. Ingram, general secretary of Y.W.C.A. was elected honorary president, and Mrs. F. Adams, re-elected as leader. It was regretted that Mrs. Bishop had been forced to retire from the post of general secretary, owing to ill-health.

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To Hold Card Parties

The Diocesan sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and mah jong party and a silver tea in the K. of C. Hall, on Easter Monday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and a bridge and five hundred party on Easter Monday evening from eight till ten o'clock. Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna and Mrs. W. McManus are conveners of the cards and prizes and any wishing to reserve tables may do so phoning 4279X, or 4376L. Mrs. R. A. Duncan is convener of the refreshments committee. The proceeds will be devoted to the Endowment Fund for the chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia.

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Daughters of England

The Daughters and Maids of England Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, held their first monthly business meeting on Thursday, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, the W.P., Sister Smith, in the chair. There were two new members initiated. Sister Gates gave a report on the whist drive she convened on March 17. On Thursday, April 21, Sister Shingleton is convening a whist drive and dance. The joint lodges are holding their annual church parade on the morning of May 13, at the City Temple. Lodge closed in the usual form, after which refreshments were served by a committee.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday evening. Owing to the illness of the Worthy Mistress, Mrs. D. Hunter, Past Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Trowsdale, presided. There was a good attendance of members, including several members from sister lodges. One new member was received into the order and a great deal of business was dealt with. Reports were given by the various committees including the bazaar, which was a financial success. After the meeting a jolly hour was spent and refreshments were served.

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Local Council

The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will take place tomorrow at 2:30 in the Arts and Crafts room in the Union Building. The main subject under discussion will be National Parks.

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Britannia Lodge

The regular meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hunter in the chair. The winner of the pillow slips was Mr. Main with number 336.

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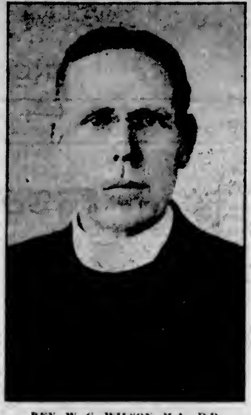
V.O.N. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m., at 251 Cook Street.



REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.

Pastor of First United Church, Victoria, who has been appointed fraternal delegate to carry greetings from the United Church in Canada to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in San Francisco on May 26.

EX-AMBASSADOR SCORES CRITICS

Sir Auckland Geddes Names United States as One Source of Anti-British Feeling in China

LONDON, April 9.—The old sport of "twisting the lion's tail" is still good sport in the United States, as was exemplified in the recent Chicago mayoralty elections, said Sir Auckland Geddes, former ambassador to the United States, in addressing the Conservatives at Ashford, Kent, tonight.

Sir Auckland said China was acquiring her Westernized mentality through the United States, and young Chinese who had returned to China from there and repeated the gibberish they had heard about British tyranny and imperialism, became leaders in the anti-British movement.

The feeling in the United States against Great Britain, Sir Auckland said, was strongest among the lower and middle classes, and it was there that many Americanized Chinese had absorbed their Western viewpoints.

Sir Auckland said he had been assured there were two streams of anti-British propaganda flowing into China, one definitely inspired from Moscow and the other running from many American mission and hospital centres. In the latter case, he declared, it was not official propaganda, but merely an instinctive belief that Great Britain would be the ungenerous nation toward China.

"The United States," the speaker said, "does not possess concessions in China. The Americans live in our concession and they get all the advantages and none of the odium."

VICEREGAL VISIT BROUGHT TO END

LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR WONDERFUL RECEPTION

Exchange Greetings With Captain and Passengers of Empress of Asia While En Route to Vancouver

Leaving by special steamer, the Princess Alice, for Vancouver yesterday morning, Lord and Lady Willingdon and the viceregal entourage brought to an end their official visit to Victoria and Vancouver Island. Their sojourn here was crowded with activities and it was generally conceded that Victoria had achieved a great success in her reception for the Governor-General.

Their Excellencies were delighted with the programme from beginning to end. The formal reception at the C.P.R. terminal, the freedom of the city ceremony, the Indian pageant, the state dinner at Government House, the public reception at the Parliament Buildings, their scenic trips by car, their tour to up-Island points, the Spring Flower Show and many other ceremonies delighted Lord and Lady Willingdon, who expressed their appreciation in letters to various government and civic dignitaries.

Lord Willingdon had the opportunity of exchanging greetings with Captain L. D. Douglas and passengers of the Empress of Asia while en route to Vancouver. The Princess Alice, which had been placed at the disposal of the vice-regal party by the C.P.R., as on the journey here last month, passed the Empress of Asia as that vessel was steaming to Victoria outbound for the Orient. Only 300 feet separated the two ships and Lord Willingdon conversed with Captain Douglas without any difficulty. The commander of the Asia conveyed the respects of the passengers, officers and crew of his ship to the Governor-General.

Dance at K. of C. Hall

The commercial staff of the B.C. Telephone Company held a dance Thursday evening at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. The hall was effectively decorated through the kindness of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Posy Shop. The proceeds will be donated to the Solarium Fund. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Waters, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Duck, Dr. and Mrs. W. Balcolm, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Findler, Mrs. Moon (Duncan), the Misses Rita Whittaker, Florence Patterson, Florence Russell, Madge McCallum, Violet McInnes, May Simpson, Bessie Bridges, Nonie Ross, Jeanette McQueen, Kathleen Williamson, Dorothy Peden, Gertrude Gosse, Laura Tebo, Elsie Jenkins, Lillian and Muriel Underwood, Alice Mellor, Bessie Wallace, Nonie Plows, Marguerite Sehl, Allie Limmer, Margaret Wilson, Jessie Mellor, Ruth Gillingham, Mary Robertson, Girlie Shaw, Helmie Halkala, Margaret and Viola Pursell (Edmonton), Olive Rines, Alice Sandiford, Ivy Jones, Dulcie Jenkins, Helen Boyce, Della Fair, Evelyn Hammond, Vera McNaughton, Marguerite Hicks, Alice Findler, Sybil Ford, Mae Innes, Annie Borrowman, Christine Wilson and the Messrs Dr. Balfour Straith, Albert Russell, John Egan, Norman Whittaker, Dr. Stanley Miles, Dr. Charles B. Mess, Art Williams, Fred Bartholmew, Benny McMillan, Dr. Arthur Webster, Dr. Allan Fraser, Gore Connell, Tom Wilson, Bob Stewart, Owen Fowler, Maurice Green, Angus McIntyre, Stafford Meldram, Cyril Connerton, Alfred Food, Jim McConnell, Neil Grant, Jack McCreadie, Vincent Prior, Eric Day, Arthur Songhurst, Roland Booth, Grey Russell, Tommy Watcher, Bill Murray, Ernie Dyson, Bill Erickson, Don Cameron, Hec Goodacre, Jack Aldridge, Bill Defty, Ross Oatman, R. Osborne, George Sherwood, Joe Eastick, Elmer Whitten, Harold Bourne, Colin Ford, Ernie Tait, Norman Findler, Merty Dunn, Tom Rickinson, Frank Ellis, Ted Corby, A. Sebastion, Maurice Kerr, Stan. Adamson, Fred Scafe, Cyril Wallace, Roland and Harry Mercer, Jack Roland and others.

Von Elm and Hunter Will Meet in Final

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Contenders for the Southern California golf crown today narrowed to Paul Hunter, defending champion, and George Von Elm, national amateur titleholder. The two who won their way through today's semi-finals of the Southern California amateur golf tourney will meet for the title tomorrow.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Starches Which Are "Not So Good"

In the last lesson I gave you a list of starchy foods which I consider the best of the sixty or more foods which contain a large amount of starch, and, in this lesson, I will name about fifteen other starchy foods which may be used if the "best" ones are not available.

Rye flour is very hard to secure in the pure form, but is usually mixed with white flour. Pumpernickel bread should be made from pure rye flour, but most of it, now being sold, is made from a mixture of rye and wheat flour, together with molasses. The use of this bread, made out of such a bad mixture, will cause more harm than if plain white flour bread is used.

Fresh lima beans are relished by many. When they are small they have a small amount of starch, but cause a great deal of flatulence if used after they become large.

Green peas may be used when young and small, but are gas-forming after they become large.

Popcorn is a form of starch which is easily digested when it is cooked in the usual manner, that is, by heating the popcorn until it pops open, which spills the kernel wide open and explodes the starch cells. It may be used as the principal part of a meal, but should never be used between meals.

Ordinary white flour may be made into baking powder biscuits and is harmless if used in this manner and only a small number of biscuits used at any one meal.

Fried potatoes should not be used when any other starchy food can be procured, but if they are used, the French fried potatoes are the best.

Lentils contain a large proportion of starch, but because they also contain considerable protein they are liable to produce excessive stomach and intestinal gas in about the same amount as that produced by navy beans.

Cocoanuts, peanuts and chestnuts are really not nuts, and contain a large proportion of starch. Raw starch is very hard to digest, so these foods should be cooked by boiling or roasting and used as the principal starchy part of a meal. Roasted peanuts may be used at any time with any type of meal as the starch is thoroughly dextrinized.

Hominy may be used as a good starch if it is soaked in water for several hours, and then washed in two or three washings of hot water so as to remove the irritating element used in its preparation.

Sweet potatoes are not as good a starch as Irish potatoes, but if they are used, the best way to prepare them is to bake them a long time in the oven.

In the next article I will name the starchy foods which I consider "not good."

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SINDNEY FARM IS TESTING TYPES OF SPRING BULBS

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SPRING FLOWERS HAVE ESPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Director Writes Entertainingly of Bulb Culture in Relation to Vancouver Island Climatic Conditions

By E. M. STRAIGHT
Superintendent, Experimental Station.

The Spring Garden Show at the Willows has set all the people thinking of Spring flowers. So far as Canada is concerned, Vancouver Island leads the way, for here flowers are at their best, not only in the Spring, but all the time, for is not Vancouver Island the land of Sunshine and Flowers?

Tulips

Among all the flowering bulbs we think the tulip is the most greatly loved. Too much cannot be said in its praise, especially the Darwin, which excels in brilliancy of color, perfection of form, and in length and strength of stem. On Vancouver Island tulips are at their best.

The tulip must have been an old garden flower in Turkey and Eastern Europe before anyone in Western Europe knew of its existence. It was a genuine surprise to Busbecquius, the Ambassador of the Emperor Ferdinand, when he saw it in 1554 in a garden between Adrianopis and Constantinople, but its lovaliness accounts for its spread to the Western countries. In 1562 it reached Antwerp. In 1571 it reached Holland. In 1580 or thereabout it came to England, but it was much later before it was grown in France.

The tulip mania from 1635 to 1638 is the outstanding event in tulip history, when everyone in certain parts of what is now Holland was seized with a mad wish to buy or sell tulips. The ordinary work of the farm was given up. Rich and poor alike joined in the huge gamble. At the start everyone made money, but the crash came in 1637. Very many persons were ruined. The failure was not an unmixed evil, however, for out of it all some found their feet, and the industry continued. Meanwhile, the tulip was gaining a high place among garden plants, and in the estimation of garden lovers. It would seem that no exact data has been determined as the time of the tulip's arrival in America. The Pilgrim Fathers may have brought it, but the exact truth is not known. At any rate, the tulip has been grown for a long time on this continent, and in increasing numbers.

Culture

The tulip is one of the easiest plants to grow, but, like others, repays good care. For outdoor cultivation for Spring bloom the bulbs should be set in September to November, September is the best time for Vancouver Island conditions. When set early, the work is done before the advent of wet weather, and beside that, finer flowers with longer stems may be looked for when bulbs are set early. Plant the bulbs four to six inches deep (to the bottom of the bulb) and four to eight inches apart, depending on the class or size of the plants, the closer distances being for the early single kinds, and the wider distances for the later and larger sorts. Care should be exercised to place all the bulbs at the same depth, as otherwise they will not all bloom at the same time. In the colder parts of Canada, forest leaves spread over the beds serve as a protection during the Winter, and are to be recommended, but are not needed on the Pacific Coast. Various methods are followed in the making of the drills and covering the bulbs after being set. For this purpose we have found the hand plough of much use. In the Spring it may be necessary to cultivate lightly to hold weeds in check, etc., but until after the blooming period little need be done.

Pot Culture

Prepare the soil by mixing two parts good garden loam, one part well decayed manure, and enough sand to make an open, friable soil. Arrange drainage at the bottom of the flower pots, pans or boxes, by means of putting in a thin layer of coarse gravel, pieces of pottery or the like. Fill with soil lightly and then press the bulb into the soil, base down, cover the bulbs and press firmly all around. The bulbs should not be crowded nor set too far apart. The proportion of five tulip bulbs to a five-inch pot is effective planting. When the bulbs are planted, the receptacles should be set six inches below the soil surface, outdoors, in some protected place where it will be easy to get them as wanted. In cold districts, where intense freezing occurs, a protecting material of leaves, straw, or a non-freezing manure should be placed over the storage or burial place, to prevent the freezing of the covering soil. Where there is a good basement or cellar arrangement, giving dark cool conditions, such may be used instead of outdoor storage. Pots of bulbs that have been buried outdoors may be moved any time after six or eight weeks, and brought into the light for further development; the same is true for pots stored in the cellar under cold conditions. It is well to examine the pot or pan to see that full root development has taken place.

Without full root development satisfactory blooms are not likely to develop. The soil should be kept moist continuously while the pots are in the cellar. When the bulbs are first brought into the light the pots should be placed where the temperature is moderate and the light not too bright nor the atmosphere very dry. Water freely, but do not apply more than is necessary to keep the soil moist. Bring the required number of pots into the house every ten days, so that a succession of bloom may be had. When the flowers appear, remove the plant from the direct rays of the sun, as the blooms may be scorched by the sun shining through a window. The lower the room temperature, after the bloom appears, the longer the bloom will last. When the flower has withered the plant may be stored in any place that is dry, light and free from frost; ripening will then take place. When the leaves have bleached white, the bulb may be removed from the soil and stored until the following September. However the forcing of any bulb exhausts the plant very much, so that it may be better to discard it and purchase others.

Harvesting

At the Experimental Station the tulips are dug when the flower stalk has bleached white, but has not become too brittle. This condition will obtain near the end of June or July on this Coast, but will vary, of course, with the different Provinces.

Tulips may remain in the ground some years if the tops are cut off, and if the maturing leaves are not smothered by other plants. In practice, however, the best results are not usually secured in this country after the bulbs have been in the ground for more than two or three years, though reports would indicate that this is possible. The tulips are dug each year at the station farm, graded and new plantation set from the finest stock, while the smaller bulbs are set in nursery row until they become a correct size. While the bulbs are being stored, say from July 1 to September, they should be placed, not in a cool cellar as is often advised, but in a shed, shielded from the direct rays of the sun but where they may be kept warm, in fact, very warm.

Narcissus

The Narcissus, no doubt, received its name from Narcissus, who in Greek mythology was the son of the river god Cephisus and the nymph Leiriope, distinguished for his beauty. The seer Teiresias told his mother that he would have a long life, provided he never looked upon his own features. His rejection of the love of the nymph Echo drew upon him the vengeance of the gods. Having fallen in love with his own reflection in the waters of a Spring, he pined away (or killed himself) and the flower that bears his name sprang up on the spot where he died. According to Pausanius, Narcissus, to console himself for the death of a favorite twin sister, his exact counterpart, sat gazing into the spring to recall her features by his own. Narcissus, representing the early Spring flower which for a brief space beholds itself mirrored in the waters and then fades, is one of the youths whose premature death is recorded in Greek mythology. The flower itself was regarded as a symbol of such death.

Groups and Classes

There are five well-marked groups in Narcissi, but the forms that have arisen by crossing are legion and present many difficulties. The five groups may be enumerated as follows:

N. Bulbocodium—These have been commonly known as the hoop-petticoat Narcissi, because the coronet in the centre of the flower is very large in proportion to the other parts, and much expanded like the old hooped petticoats.

N. Pseudo (Narcissus)—This is the true daffodil, common in woods and thickets in most parts of the North of Europe, but is rare in Scotland. Its leaves are five or six in number, about one foot long. The stem is about eighteen inches long and the spathe single-flowered. The flowers are large, yellow, often scented and a little drooping, with a corolla deeply cleft into six lobes and a bell-shaped corona, which is crisped at the margin. In this species the corona is also very large and prominent, but is more elongated and trumpet-shaped.

N. Incomparabilis—One of the large double flowers in this group is known as butter-and-eggs.) N. Incomparabilis includes all the mock narcissi or star daffodils, with coronets of medium size about half the length of the segments.

N. Tazetta—This group includes the polyanthus or bunch narcissi—a group well marked. The peculiarity of the class is that they produce many flowers on the one stem. In these the corona is small and shallow as compared with the perianth.

N. Poeticus—This is a small group known as the poet's or pheasant's eye narcissi. The pheasant's eye narcissi have a perianth large and spreading and conspicuous, with a corona very small and shallow. There are several well-marked varieties, such as radiiflorus, poetarum, recurvus.

Popular Flower Among Earliest to Blossom

Crocus—First of Flowering Plants to Herald Spring

Culture

The best time to plant to obtain the finest flowers is early Autumn (as early as possible) although bulbs may be put in as late as November with fairly satisfactory results. We recommend early planting for the finest bloom with the longest flower stalk. The bulbs may be left undisturbed for years in ordinary good, loamy soil, but on poor soils they are better lifted every two years. In the garden it is well to plant very strong bulbs, say six inches deep and four inches apart, and allow them to remain until they form strong groups, or until they show signs of too much exhaustion from numerous offsets. Weak or small bulbs should not go so deep. It is advised to cover the bulbs once and one-half their own depth or size measuring the solid body part of the bulb and not the soft neck or top.

As decaying foliage is unsightly in the garden a good plan is to cover the narcissi bed with annuals when the bulbs are through flowering.

Most daffodils do fairly well in shade, but it must not be too dense. In the flower border, to obtain the best effect, daffodils should be planted in large groups of irregular outline, each group or clump to contain one variety only. Avoid straight lines, circles and symmetrical designs. Masses of daffodils should always appear in the hardy flower border, where irregular and effective sweeps can be planted between the clumps of herbaceous plants, which in their turn grow up and hide as well as shelter the daffodil foliage while it is maturing the bulb.

Many attempts have been made to naturalize the narcissi in this country, but not with the same success as in the old land. No doubt greater success would be obtained if the planting were protected from the hot dry winds and in such a place where the grass may remain unclipped until the ripening period of the bulbs approaches. This period is readily discernable as the foliage will develop a yellow hue and wither. If the foliage is cut as soon as the flowering period is over, close to the ground as with a lawn mower, the vitality of the plant will be greatly impaired. In planting make the breaks large and bold, scattering the bulbs over the ground broadcast with the hand, and planting where they fall. Narcissi looks beautiful when growing on grassy slopes, on banks, and persist in such situations for many years.

To obtain very fine bloom, daffodils should be cut in a young state, just when the bud is bursting, placed in water and allowed to expand in a greenhouse or sitting-room. The blooms opened in this way are larger and finer in texture and purer in color than those which develop out-of-doors.

The forcing of narcissi under glass has assumed immense proportions. For the most part these bulbs are imported from France and Holland. As soon as the bulbs arrive they should at once be placed in pots or boxes in which they are to be grown. If the bulbs are to be grown for home or conservatory decoration, a pot or pan six or eight inches in diameter is used. In this five to nine bulbs are placed, depending upon their size. If grown in boxes for cut flowers the ordinary greenhouse flat is used.

The best compost to pot narcissi in is a mixture of two-thirds good fibrous loam and one-third old decayed leaf soil. To this add one and a half pounds of bonemeal to every bushel of soil. The soil should be fresh and sweet, neither wet or sticky. Good drainage should be secured by placing some sort of drainage material in the bottom of the pot, such as broken pots, gravel or the like. This should be covered with fibre or moss. In potting, the larger bulbs need not be quite covered with soil, the level of which should be half an inch below the rim of the pot, so as to allow of maturing when in growth. The small bulbs should be covered with a little soil.

After potting, stand the pots or boxes outside in the open, on a firm bottom such as a bed of ashes. The pots should be plunged bodily in old turfy soil or leaf-mould, with their tips 3 inches below the surface. Practically any soil will do if not too wet. This will secure a natural and moist condition to the bulbs and will encourage root action. No watering should be necessary under such conditions. If placed in a warm, dry cellar as is sometimes done, watering for a time or two is an advantage. The pots or boxes should remain plunged for a period of about ten weeks, when they may be transferred to a greenhouse or sitting-room, where the night temperature does not exceed fifty-five degrees and the day sixty degrees. However, they do fairly well under much higher temperature. Daffodils do not require much forcing. After the bulbs are out of the plunging bed, give the plants as much light and air as possible, as well as water as required.

Hyacinths

Though the hyacinth has not been so great a success at the Experimental Station as some other types of Spring flowers, yet it is one of the most popular among flower lovers.

The original of the cultivated hyacinth, Hyacinthus orientalis, is a native of Greece and Asia Minor, and is by comparison an insignificant plant, bearing only a few small, narrow-lobed, sickly pale blue florets, not unlike our common bluebell. The experiments during later years effected by the florists, and especially by the Dutch, have so transformed the appearance of the flower that no one would suspect that it had descended from the type above referred to.

The hyacinth was in cultivation prior to 1597, at which date it was mentioned by Gerard. Several single and double varieties are mentioned as growing in English gardens in 1664, while in 1754 hundreds of varieties were catalogued by the Dutch growers. About this time Gloria Mundi sold for 500 gilders, and Koning Salomon for 600 gilders.

Chinodoxa—The Glory of the Snow

Culture

The hyacinth is at its best in formal beds and borders. These should be planted in September. The ground should be carefully prepared by spading to a depth of twenty inches, so that the roots may pass straight through it, to their free development of twelve or sixteen inches. If the top five inches of soil is spaded out to one side the lower soil can then be easily prepared, and a half-inch of sand spread before the bulbs are placed five or six inches apart.

After the bulbs have been set firmly, the top soil can be spread over and firmed. A protecting cover of a few inches of strawy manure is required in the cold sections, where zero weather occurs. This should be placed ahead of the first hard frost, and be removed in the Spring, when the danger of severe frost is past. No covering is required on Vancouver Island. After the flowering period is past the flower stalks should be cut out and the plants permitted to ripen. This condition will be known by the foliage having bleached white. The bulbs should be taken up and stored in an airy dry building.

Forcing Hyacinths

Select, from the varieties named, large, solid bulbs. Do not use unname varieties or the low-priced grades for house culture. Good blooms come only from the well developed, firm, ripe bulbs. The five-inch flower pot is the most useful receptacle to grow the bulbs in. These should be lightly filled, first the drainage material and then a rich compost of garden loam, leaf mould and sand. Press the bulb into the soil and cover, leaving only the tip exposed. After potting is completed all should be buried in a sand or cinder box in a cellar or open ground, care being taken to cover all six inches deep. The pots should be kept covered until they have developed a very strong root growth and a stem an inch above the pot rim. The pots may then be taken up and gradually brought to the light and heat, care being taken at first to let the stem assume a good, healthy green before moving to a bright window. Ample moisture should be applied to the soil and a frequent syringing of the entire plant will be beneficial. Bulbs so forced are practically exhausted and have little value.

Culture in Glass

The following varieties of single hyacinths are suited to water, wet moss, or fibre culture: Grand Lilas, King of the Blues, MacMahon, Moreno, l'Innocence, La Victoire, Lord Macaulay, Lady Derby, Mina, Grand Maitre, Schotel.

Secure the best quality bulbs of any of the above listed varieties and also secure the required number of bulb glasses. Fill the glass nearly full of pure water up to a point where it will reach to within one quarter of an inch from the base of the bulb, and drop a small piece of charcoal into the water. Set the bulb glasses, with the bulb in position, away in a dark closet for a period of eight or ten weeks, or until the lower portion of the glass is well filled with roots and the flower stalk has made two inches of growth. Water should be added from time to time to replace that lost by evaporation, but do not have the base of the bulb in the water. The move from darkness to bright light should be gradual, and a temperature of sixty degrees will be most satisfactory for water or moss culture. Bulbs forced under this system are exhausted and of no further use.

Crocuses

The first of the flowering plants to herald the coming of Spring is the bloom of the crocus. They are hardy, require little attention after once planted, and will bloom for a number of years if not destroyed by rodents. Lawns, beds and borders can be planted full of crocuses without interfering with other plants. They bloom so early and are out of the way before other plants generally awaken to Spring life. The crocus is not a true bulb, but a cormous plant. A well-drained sandy soil area should be selected for crocus growing. Clays and soils containing animal manure are not satisfactory. Plant two inches apart where mass effect is desired, in borders, or at a greater distance if naturalizing. Set the corms four inches deep. It is important that the corms should be set four inches deep, as the new corm or increase forms on the top or sides of the old one. There is a tendency to work out of the soil after a few years. If the increase is so great as to cause crowding, the corms can be taken up any time after ripening, graded, and reset. The seed should be exposed to freezing and then germinated in flats or pans. It takes three years to produce a good grade of crocus corms. The Autumn-flowering crocus varieties are not generally satisfactory, due to tenderness of the bloom and varying occurrence of cold weather. Of the Autumn-flowering crocus, the Crocus speciosus, Crocus sativus and their varieties are most satisfactory.

TREE PLANTED IN BEACON HILL PARK

Lord Willingdon Officiates at Event—Start Made on Native Plant and Shrub Garden

The sun beamed down upon the Viceregal party and citizens gathered in Beacon Hill Park yesterday morning as His Excellency Lord Willingdon planted a dogwood tree, the first start made on the native plant and shrub garden which will beautify a considerable area of the park, when completed.

His Excellency was introduced to a number of citizens who composed the committee in charge of arrangements, including Dr. A. G. Price, Mr. A. R. Sherwood, Mr. P. R. Leighton, Mr. J. W. Gibson, Alderman John Harvey, Mr. H. Gordon Leckie, Mr. L. L. Phillips, representing the Kiwanis Club, Mr. David Reid, representing Oak Bay, Mr. Alfred Carmichael, representing the Victoria Real Estate Board, and others. Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Mr. Hubert Lethaby introduced the Viceregal party.

Mr. Pemberton explained the purpose of the native plant garden, which was to preserve in the park samples of British Columbia's plant and tree life.

His Excellency expressed pleasure in being called upon to officiate at the ceremony and hoped to be able to return to Victoria and visit the spot again. Lady Willingdon assisted His Excellency, as did Miss Helen Mackenzie, who was present with Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce.

The Girl Guides supplied a guard of honor and the Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster R. L. Leighton, supplied pickets to direct the crowd. Following the Beacon Hill Park ceremony the Viceregal party left for Central Park to turn the first sod of the Kiwanis Club wading pool.

Spirit Contradicts Science

There has just been dug up in Norfolk County, England, the skeleton of a woman who, so the scientists say, lived 80,000 years ago. But a spirit medium got in touch with her in the other world and denies such an age. The spirit of the woman, speaking through the medium, confesses to only 60,000 years.

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VIOLIN STUDENTS TO GIVE FIFTH CONCERT

Demonstration to Take Place at Margaret Jenkins School on Wednesday Evening Next

Among the musical local activities during the present week is included the demonstration by the public school violin classes at Margaret Jenkins School on Wednesday evening next at 8:15 o'clock. This event will mark the fifth appearance of these classes since their inception a little over two years ago. The programme, under the direction of Instructor George J. Dyke, will be practically a repetition of that given recently at the Quadra Street School.

On this occasion those giving assistance to the instrumental numbers are Miss Marie MacLaughlin, soprano, and David Hughes, tenor, and the proceedings will be under the auspices of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros. and David Spencer, Ltd., music department, and at the school on the evening of the concert.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Ottawa Senators Win From Boston Bruins

Winners Drop Defensive Style to Go on Strenuous Attack in Stanley Cup Game, Gaining Early Lead of Two Goals—Oliver Scores Boston's Lone Tally —Winkler Keeps Count Down for Losers

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—A savage attack in the opening period and a surprise rally in the closing seconds of play gave the Ottawa Senators a 3 to 1 victory over the Boston Bruins here tonight in the first hockey game of the 1927 Stanley Cup series to go to a decision.

The teams played a scoreless tie in their first encounter Thursday night after twenty minutes' overtime play had failed to produce a score and the ice surface had softened to such an extent that further play was considered useless and dangerous.

The Senators abandoned their famous defensive style of play from the opening face-off tonight. The Bruins were equally ready for a scuffle and both teams attacked like demons at every opportunity. While Nighbor's long stick stopped most of the Bruin rushes, the Senators had better luck in crashing the Boston rear guard.

Clancy big Ottawa defence man, swooped close in on Winkler to tally for the Senators in less than seven minutes of play and Finnegan made it two for the Canadians midway of the period. Both times the Bruins were one man shy with a player sitting in the penalty coop. Shore was the worst offender, being banished four times.

Fine Goaltending

Only a miraculous exhibition of goaltending by Winkler, in the Bruin cage, saved at least two more Senator counters, as Finnegan, leading the Ottawa attack, drove point-blank at the Bruin citadel.

The second period went scoreless as the Senators lay back on their two-goal lead and contented themselves with staving off the Boston rushes with a five-man defence. Nighbor and Hooley Smith poke-checked most of the Bruins' assaults out of the picture at centre ice, while those that filtered by, broke up against the rugged Ottawa defence pair.

The incessant Bruin attack livened things up for Connell, in the Senator cage, however. He turned in ten saves against six for Winkler. Shore got rough again and drew his fifth penalty of the game, giving him a grand total of ten minutes in the penalty box in the course of the evening.

The final period saw the Bruins invent a new way of cracking the Ottawa defence. In an advance born of desperation they sent a five-man attack up the ice. Every shot was a long one at the baseboard, with the forwards romping in to snatch the rebound. Oliver tallied on the rebound of one of Fredrickson's long drives, but the period was more than fifteen minutes gone and the Senators had solved the attack.

An Open Net

Another Boston rally left all the Bruins far up the ice and away from home. Clancy broke away and was in on Winkler. The goalie charged out, but Dennenay circled in to take the pass and slap the rubber into an open net. The game ended five seconds later.

Nine thousand persons, a capacity crowd, jammed the arena for the game. Fourteen penalties were meted out, four of eight in the first period going to Shore, Boston defence man. He was off when Finnegan scored and Coutu was off when Clancy scored.

The victory left the Senators in a decidedly favorable position as the teams turn north for the rest of the five-game series on the Canadians' home ice at Ottawa.

Summary

First Period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 6:37; 2, Ottawa, Finnegan, 11:23.

Penalties—Shore (4), Kilrea, A. Smith, G. Boucher, Coutu.

Second Period—No score.

Penalties—H. Smith, A. Smith, Shore, Oliver, Kilrea, Scott.

Third Period—3, Boston, Oliver, 16:45; 4, Ottawa, Denneoay, 19:55.

Penalties—None.

Final—Ottawa 3, Boston 1.

Boston	Position	Ottawa
Winkler	Goal	Connell
Shore	Defence	G. Boucher
Hitchman	Defence	Clancy
Fredrickson	Centre	Nighbor
Galbraith	Left Wing	Dennenay
Oliver	Right Wing	H. Smith
Cleghorn	Sub.	Kilrea
Herberts	Sub.	A. Smith
Coutu	Sub.	Finnegan
W. Boucher	Sub.	Halliday
Stuart	Sub.	Gorman
Meeking	Sub.	Adams

Officials—Billy Bell and Jerry Laflamme.

MRS. CHALLONER IS DARCUS CUP WINNER

Holder of Trophy Successfully Defends It on Uplands Links—Leads Field by Five Strokes

The final round in the Darcus Cup handicap competition of the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club was played yesterday. The competition was three medal rounds played on consecutive Saturdays and the result was another victory for Mrs. Challoner, who won the cup last year. The final results follow:

	Gross	H'cap	Net
Challoner, Mrs. R. L.	316	96	220
Grant, Miss	333	108	225
Angus, Miss Julia	327	99	228
Wilding, Mrs.	280	45	235
Semple, Mrs.	323	84	239
Tanner, Mrs.	318	78	240
Fraser, Miss M. F.	324	81	243
Boyd, Mrs.	295	48	247
Cass, Miss D.	331	81	250
Macfarlane, Mrs.	332	81	251
Hiscocks, Miss	359	108	251
Eve, Mrs. Cecil	333	78	255
Ellis, Mrs.	339	84	255
Pocock, Mrs.	310	54	256
Geiger, Mrs.	326	69	257
Hepburn, Mrs.	338	72	266
Wolfenden, Miss	369	102	267
Fraser, Miss K.	351	84	267
Sanders, Mrs. A. H.	330	60	270
Nickson, Mrs. E. F.	356	75	281
Macdonald, Mrs.	432	108	324

Mrs. Unsworth (only two cards turned in).

Old Country Football

LONDON, April 9.—Football results today follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham 2, Newcastle 0.
Blackburn 4, Derby County 4.
Bury 4, Leeds United 2.
Everton 0, Manchester United 0.
Huddersfield 0, Sheffield 2.
Leicester 0, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Wednesday 3, Aston Villa 1.
Sunderland 5, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham 4, Burnley 1.
West Bromwich A. 0, Liverpool 1.
West Ham 2, Cardiff City 2.

Second Division

Barnsley 6, South Shields 1.
Blackpool 3, Southampton 3.
Darlington 3, Wolverhampton 1.
Fulham 0, Middlesborough 3.
Grimsby 4, Portvale 4
Manchester City 2, Hull City 2.
Notts Forest 7, Preston 0.
Oldham 5, Clapton 2.
Portsmouth 9, Notts County 1.
Reading 2, Bradford City 3.
Swansea 2, Chelsea 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 3, Barrow 0.
Bradford 6, Southport 3.
Chesterfield 3, Crewe Alex 0.
Doncaster 5, Durham City 1.
Nelson 6, Hartlepool United 2.
New Brighton 0, Halifax 3.
Rotherham-Rochdale not played.
Stoke City 2, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Walsall 1, Stockport 0.
Wiganboro 3, Accrington Stanley 0.
Wrexham 2, Lincoln City 0, abandoned.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdare 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Bournemouth 3, Northampton 1.
Bristol City 0, Brighton and Hove 3.
Charlton 2, Norwich City 0.
Coventry 1, Southend 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Merthyr 1.
Gillingham 4, Swindon 4.
Newport County-Millwall not played.

Toilers Are Champions

KAMLOOPS, April 9.—By defeating the Kamloops representatives 45-24 here tonight, Winnipeg Toilers won the senior amateur basketball championship of Western Canada, taking the series with a total of 74-56. They were vanquished 32-29 in their first encounter here on Thursday.

Plymouth 2, Brentford 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Luton 0.
Watford 1, Exeter City 0.

IRISH SOCCER LEAGUE

Belfast City Cup

Cliftonville 1, Barn 0.
Larne 4, Distillery 0.
Portadown 2, Queen's Island 2.
Glentoran 4, Celtic 3.
Glenavon 1, Ards 1.
Newry 0, Linfield 2.

Amateur Cup

Leyton 3, Barking 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Airdries 6, Dunfermline 2.
Clyde 0, Rangers 0.
Cowdenbeath 1, Queen's Park 1.
Dundee United 3, Celtic 3.
Hamilton 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Hibernians 1, Falkirk 0.
Morton 3, Dundee 1.
Partick Thistles 3, Motherwell 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Hearts 1.
St. Mirren 6, Aberdeen 3.

Second Division

Arbroath 1, St. Bernards 2.
Armadale 1, Forfar 1.
Ayr United 3, Alloa 2.
Clydebank 5, Arthurlie 2.
East Fife 8, Albion Rovers 2.
East Stirling 3, Dumbarton 2.
King's Park 4, Bathgate 1.
Nithsdale 1, Bo'ness 1.
Stenhousemuir 8, Raith Rovers 0.
Third Lanark 4, Queen of South 0.

Rugby Union

Edgeware 8, Rugby 3.
Harlequins 5, Bristol 6.
Old Merchant Tailors 8, London Welsh 6.
U.C.S. Old Boys 11, Rosslyn Park 6.
Abertillery 3, Crumlin 3.
Bath 14, London Irish 8.
Birkenhead 12, Moseley 5.
Birmingham 5, Castleford 6.
Bedford 0, Northampton 28.
Cardiff 17, Newport 15.
Cheltenham 0, Llanelly 26.
Coventry 11, Guy's 3.
Devonport Services 45, Old Blues 14.
Leicester 13, Blackheath 3.
Neath 12, Aberavon 12.
Old Edwardians 12, Old Alleylans 3.
Plymouth Albion 14, Gloucester 8.
Pontypool 22, Monmouthshire Police 6.
Risca 5, Crosskeys 10.
Old Milhillians 8, Old Cranleighians 0.
British Army 12, French Army 6.

LONDON, April 9.—Bad weather prevailed in many parts of the North of England today and as a consequence a number of league soccer and rugby matches could not be played.

Will Manage Hawks

CHICAGO, April 9.—Russell (Barney) Stanley, former manager of the Winnipeg hockey team of the American Hockey Association, was signed today as manager of the Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League. He replaces Pete Muldoon, who has resigned, and has signed a one-year contract.

Football Experts Who Will Visit Dominion

The photo shows four members of the Scottish Football Association team who will tour Canada this Summer. The team will arrive in Montreal on May 21. They will play nineteen games in Canada. The photo shows, top right, Andy Cunningham, of Rangers, the well-known Scottish international. Top left, Tom Muirhead, also of Rangers and a Scottish international. Bottom right, J. Buchanan, a dashing full back from Greenock Morton; and bottom left, James McGrory, the dashing Celtic centre forward, who has already broken the Scottish goal scoring record this season, with still a number of games to be played.

Seattle Seniors Retain Roller Hockey Laurels

Ballards Lose Game to Colonists but Win Out on Two-Game Series—Pig and Whistle Intermediates Are Also Successful

Seattle retains the world's roller hockey championship for another year by virtue of the lead obtained in Seattle three weeks ago over the Colonists. That victory of seven to nil was sufficient to offset the win obtained in last night's game by the Colonists at the Armories by six to four, Ballards of Seattle winning the series by eleven to six.

In the junior division Victoria All-Stars take the honors, winning both games for a total of seventeen to fourteen.

The Pig & Whistle intermediate players of the Sound city won the series by ten to eight from the Foul Bay Monarchs.

The Victoria All-Stars were successful in gaining a victory over the Ballard boys from Seattle by 11 to 9, during a peppy bout. The local boys were presented with a cup by Mr. G. E. Anderson, on behalf of the V.I. Hardwood Floor Company. Pellet scored three goals for Victoria and Carlow two more. McLean rang up two for Seattle: Odegard, one, and Ramsay, one. The Davies twins played their usual brand of active hockey.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria All-Stars — Bowden, J. Davies, B. Peden, A. Davies, Pellet, Carlow, Drysdale, Findler.

Seattle Ballards—Johnson, Bourque, Zehner, Odegard, DuCette, McLean, Ramsay, Mitchell and Franks.

Referee—P. C. Payne.

Colonists Win

The second game resulted in a score of Colonists 6 and Ballard Commercial Club 4. A good crowd of Seattle boosters were present, while Victoria had a fine turnout both in attendance and cheering. Birkett, the Ballard goalie, kept the local men from ringing up a high score with his ironclad defence. Joe Delahunty, after being put off the floor for two minutes for tripping, reinstated himself by scoring a goal in the third period. Bothwell, for the Colonists, scored one goal; Tyrrell, one; Mawhinney, three, and Delahunty, one. H. Hoff, for Seattle, scored one goal, and J. Hoff beat his brother by two.

Pascoe, Colonist goalie, was knocked out in the second period, but soon came to. The Seattle boys were playing a great combination, featured by numerous rushes, which took the best in Tyrrell, Mawhinney and Bothwell to check. A lively fight started behind the net, but referee T. Rickenson soon had the scrap in hand which resulted over a disputed goal. The Colonist puck wranglers won the bout amidst wild cheers.

Line-ups were as follows:

Colonists—D. Pascoe, G. Bothwell, Joe Delahunty, F. Tyrrell, E. McConnell, R. Mawhinney, I. Wallace and A. Kesson.

Ballard C.C.—G. Birkett, H. Hoff, K. McLaughlin, J. Hoff, H. Hanson, S. McLaughlin, B. Cross, F. Firsk, B. Shannon.

The third game, between the Foul Bay Monarchs and the Pig & Whistle, resulted in a score of 6-2 for Victoria. Referee A. Davies frequently had to climb the rails to avoid being the centre of a swirling mass of sticks and skates, so fierce was the action. Woods, Tyrrell and Henderson put up a fighting game for the Monarchs, while Birkett, Pascoe and Craig fought a lively but losing battle for the Whistlers.

Teams were as follows:

Foul Bay Monarchs—Henderson, Chatton, Rush, Taylor, Unwin, Woods, Delahunty, Tyrrell.

Seattle Pig & Whistle—Hayward, Birkett, Beck, Baldwin, A. Beck, Craig, Mock, Martin and Pascoe.

California Wins

OAKLAND, April 9.—The scroll of time turned back five years today as in a few speeding minutes California's Varsity crew achieved its greatest ambition—beat Washington.

It was as spectacular a race as has been witnessed here in years as the Blue and Gold shell streaked down the three-mile course to finish in 17:37, three lengths ahead of their traditional rivals, who last year won the national championship.

At the same time it ended for Washington a rowing supremacy on the Coast that has endured since 1921.

George Voight Wins Final at Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N.C., April 9—George Voight, of Washington, today won the United North and South amateur golf championship by defeating Eugene Homans, of Englewood, N.J., four and two, in the 18-hole final match.

Salt Lake Racing

SALT LAKE, April 9.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Princess Hermes, $8, $4, $4; 2, Hidden Rock, $12, $8; 3, Dr. Shot, $3.60. Time: 1:10 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Miss Emerson, $5, $3.40, $2.80; 2, Freda Kripp, $4.80, $3.20; 3, Range King, $3. Time: 1:10 2-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Swift Lady, $20.20, $8.60, $4; 2, Belle of Milton, $5.60, $3.60; 3, Artilles, $2.80. Time: 1:10 1-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Shasta Rapids, $4.40, $3.60, $2.40; 2, Sayre M., $4.60, $2.60; 3, All Mum, $2.60. Time: 1:10 4-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—1, Buck Garrett, $18.20, $9.20, $5; 2, Nan McKinney, $4.80, $3.60; 3, Malacha, $3.40. Time: 1:08 2-5.

Sixth race, Newhouse course—1, Pangold, $4.20, $3.80, $2.80; 2, Silver State, $6, $4; 3, Malvern, $3.60. Time: 1:21 3-5.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Rob Roy, $6.20, $3.80, $3; 2, Sam Lorch, $9.20, $3.80; 3, Tulsa, $3.20. Time: 2:05 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Bill's Hope, 113; Honey Bird, 116; Rapid Traveler, 113; Dangerous Dan, 94; Bill Shaffer, 113; Skootin, 95; Four o' Five, 113.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Miss Emerson, 110; Pond Lily Belle, 106; Romulus, 108; Harry D., 108; Gael, 107; Dode Adams, 106; Olympian King 108.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Fairy's Beau, 112; Boca, 100; All Mum, 106; Stanford, 99; Swift Lady, 114; Miss Patton, 110; Doctor Shot, 106.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Dan Hogan, 115; Kidder, 103; Wonder Light, 108; Singapore, 109; Belle of Milton, 103; Silver State, 104; Miss Impudence, 107; Tennessee, 97; Salton, 112.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Irish Brigadier, 110; Neg, 110; Sayer M., 105; Star Whim, 102; Faithful Girl, 110; Quintana Roo, 115; Kinetic, 107; Assault, 94; Shasta Rapids, 103; Hackamore, 99.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Old Faithful, 114; The Lamb, 114; Jersey Red, 107; Stage Star, 110; Sam Lorch, 108; Virginia Morse, 109; Aurevoir, 103.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—Lurman, 108; John Hossor, 112; Four Cross, 102; Seawrack, 103; Rob Roy, 117; Full of Fun, 112; Tulsa, 106.

Weather, cloudy. Track heavy.

Title Aspirants Given Privileges Of Oak Bay Links

MEMBERS of the Colwood Golf and Country Club and the Uplands Golf Club who enter for the men's amateur B. C. championship will be extended the privileges of the Oak Bay links for practice without payment of green fees on Monday, April 11, and Thursday, April 14.

WALES AND IRELAND PLAY DRAWN MATCH

Score Is Two Goals All in International Soccer at Cardiff—Ten Thousand Attend

LONDON, April 9.—Wales and Ireland played a drawn international soccer match today, 2-2.

Inaugurated in 1882, of this international series Wales has won 18, Ireland 14, while 9 have been drawn.

The match was staged at Cardiff in the presence of 10,000 spectators and in dull weather.

The opening exchanges were rather dull, Ireland displaying the better football, but finishing in front of the goal weakly. A vigorous Welsh rally after twenty minutes resulted in Williams scoring. Wales continued to press and Williams nearly registered again.

Two minutes lates Williams centred into the goal mouth and McLuggage could only partially clear. Williams pounced on the rebound and again scored with a fine shot, which went across the goal into the corner. Ireland was pressing as the game neared half-time.

Ireland began the second half with a fine aggressiveness. Johnstone finally scored for Ireland on a fast shot. Two minutes from the finish the Irish made one more forceful thrust, and this time Gillespie was able to push the ball through for Johnstone to net while Evans was out of the goal.

South End Bowlers Beat the Millers

NANAIMO, April 9.—Last night the South End bowlers took the odd point from the Brackman & Ker team in a three-game match. C. McArthur was high man with 178 pins and high average with 159. The score:

South End

J. Wilson	164	131	169
E. Neave	156	143	145
L. Booth	133	123	120
R. Brown	132	170	154
W. Wilson	175	95	147
Total pins, 2,157.	760	662	735

Brackman & Ker

G. Waugh	140	140	138
C. Longdon	131	157	129
C. McArthur	178	158	142
C. Lawrence	114	131	145
D. Waugh	132	156	168
Total pins, 2,159.	695	742	722

Paris Bike Race

PARIS, April 9.—At 11 o'clock this morning, Reggie McNamara and Emilie Hierts, the American-Belgian team, were holding their lead in the six-day bicycle race with a total of 224 points. Duvivier and Haerts were in second position with 192 points.

Esquimalt and Wests Win Soccer Matches

Dockers Defeat James Island 9-4 in First Game of Double-Header at Royal Athletic Park—Losers Have Man Short for Greater Part of Game—Victoria Wests Gain 2-1 Victory Over Thistles

Results of yesterday's senior soccer games played at the Royal Athletic Park follow:

Esquimalt 9, James Island 4.
Victoria West 2, Saanich Thistles 1.

Esquimalt went on a scoring bee at the Royal Athletic Park, when they defeated the visiting James Island soccer eleven 9-4 in a mediocre game. The losers were playing with ten men for the better part of the game, in the first instance due to one player arriving late, and latterly through the retirement from the field of Woolcock with a strained ligament.

John Watt's shot opened the scoring when the ball was deflected into the Islanders' net by one of their fullbacks. The powdermen went on the offensive and gave the dockers' defence plenty to think about, but failed to equalize on this attack. McDonald, centre forward, registered the tying counter when he found the net on a rebound from his own shot.

Stewart discounted this tally shortly after when he headed in a nice goal on a pass from Wagland. Two minutes later the same player made it 3-1 on a pass from Warren.

Fifteen minutes from the commencement of the second half Warren breasted the ball into the net to make the score 4-1.

For the remainder of the second half plenty of scoring was done. Rigby, of the losers, brought the score to 4-2 when he beat Bridges with a clean shot. John Watt discounted this tally when he planted a good shot out of reach of Rogers. Goals by Bissell and Carter, the latter on a penalty, brought the score to 5-4, and the fans had visions of seeing a keenly-contested game, but the dockers attacking forces thought differently and added four counters before the whistle sounded to make the final count 9-4.

Spiers, Wagland, Warren and John Watt were the scorers. Oliver refereed and the teams were:

Esquimalt—Bridges; Watt and De Costa; Hosmer, Spiers and Hay, Stewart, John Watt, Warren, McVay and Wagland.

James Island—Rogers; Parker and Rivers; G. Aldous, Robb, and F. Aldous; Woolcock, Bissell, McDonald, Saville and Rigby.

Wests Win

F. Nex, playing inside left for the Victoria Wests, headed the ball into the net fifteen minutes before time to give his team a 2-1 victory over the Saanich Thistles at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday in the second game.

Burns, centre forward for the young Scots from Saanich, put his team in the lead in the first twenty minutes of the game with a low shot. Dangerous attacks were much in evidence, but the sounding of the half-time whistle found no change in the score.

In the second half of the game each team had its share of the offensive play, but the defensive tactics adopted prevented any early scoring.

Shanks, at outside left for the green shirts, put the teams on even terms when he headed a cross from Connorton into the net. The teams fought hard for the winning counter and about fifteen minutes from time, Nex headed the ball into the corner of the goal to give the Wests their much-cherished victory. The Saanich boys put up a great fight to equalize in the remaining portion of the game, but time would not permit. Alcock refereed and the teams were:

Victoria West—Whyte; Dunn and Harwood; Passmore, Peden and Dryborough; Connorton, Sherratt, Popham, Nex and Shanks.

Saanich Thistles — Hetherington; Kennedy and Harper; Miller, Crowe and Gandy; King, Minnis, Burns, Price and Crowe.

WETHERED A WINNER BY SINGLE STROKE FROM CYRIL TOLLEY

BEACONSFIELD, England, April 9.—Roger Wethered won the Beaconsfield vase golf competition here today, defeating Cyril Tolley, former British champion, by one stroke. Wethered's card for the 36 holes was 151; Tolley's 152.

Tolley led at the end of the first round, 73 to 78, but Wethered came back to win in the second round when the scores were.

Tolley, 79; Wethered, 73.

Hallamshire Harriers Win Relay to Brighton

LONDON, April 9.—In record time the Hallamshire Harriers won the historic London to Brighton relay race today. Starting from Westminster, the winners covered the fifty-three miles, 1,432 yards, in 4 hours, 41 minutes and 17 seconds.

Birchfield Harriers finished second, five minutes behind.

The race was run in a downpour of rain.

Victoria College Defeats Wesleyans of Vancouver

Will Now Play in Final of Intermediate A Basketball Championship Against Revelstoke—Game to Be Staged in Victoria

Victoria College and Vancouver Wesleyans battled to a 38 all tie in their game last night at the Memorial Hall, with the result that five minutes of overtime play were necessary to decide the winner. The local boys came through with nine points in this extra period, while the visitors failed to find the hoop for a single basket, so that the blue and gold of Victoria College will enter the final round of the Boys' Intermediate A play-offs for the British Columbia championship. Their opponents will be the Revelstoke quintette, and the game will be staged here within the next two weeks.

Last night's game was replete with action and thrills. On the night's play the local lads had an edge when it came to combination, but the fighting determination of the Mainlanders almost proved fatal to the Victoria boys. The students had another advantage in their favor, as they were the heavier of the two teams, although Vancouver was every bit as tall.

Close Checking

Though the game was fast, some very close checking was seen, and no less than twenty-four personals were divided between the ten players. Vancouver was awarded eleven and accounted for seven, while Victoria made seven points out of thirteen tries. The Vancouver players were forced out of the game on four personals, Polley going off about half way through the last half, and W. Scott twenty seconds before time. This resulted in the Wesleyans playing four men in the overtime, and was a big factor in the locals breaking away for nine points.

Both aggregations played very careful ball for the first few minutes of the opening stanza, and it was apparent that the lads were taking no undue chances. College finally broke the ice, and located the hoop for two points, Randy Tervo turning the trick with a very pretty basket. The locals added another couple of points and then the Mainlanders came to life and Humphries shot in a field goal.

For some time the two outfits battled away without any further score, but the last ten minutes of this period saw the teams opening up and the baskets began to roll in. The students went right out for all they were worth, and through some very pretty combination and dribbling were able to pull out in front for a six-point lead. Referee Macedo was handing out the penalties thick and fast, as the players began to mix it considerably towards the close of the first half. Tervo and Knott continued to sag the net and keep the blue and gold in the lead, and when the interval arrived the score stood: Victoria College 21, Vancouver Wesleyans 14.

Exciting Period

The last canto proved to be the best twenty minutes of ball seen around this part of the country for many a moon. College boosted their total to the extent of another three points, and it began to look as if the game was going to be a walk-away for the locals. This is where Victoria was mistaken, for their oponents rallied, and basket after basket brought them within a single point of the highly worried locals. Young, who was playing a remarkable game for the visitors, gave a wonderful demonstration of how baskets should be scored, and within seven minutes he gave his team a little present of no less than twelve points.

With two minutes to go before time the Wesleyans tied the score at thirty-eight all, and the gallery became a bedlam. Knott had the chance to win the game when he was awarded a free throw on Scott who went off on four personals. The throw failed to sag the net and the whistle sounded with the teams battling on even terms. Through losing two of their players on fouls, Vancouver was forced to play four men, and Victoria was able to go out and add another nine points while the Wesleyans were held scoreless. This gave Victoria the game by nine points, the final score reading 47-38 in their favor.

Tommy Macedo handled the game and the teams lined up as follows:

Victoria College—Tervo, Knott, Dunsmore, Thomas, Hume, Little and Johnson.

Vancouver Wesleyans—Young, Polley, Bush, Humphries, Gibbie and Scott.

HOME RUN IN TENTH INNING WINS GAME

Jenkins Knocks Circuit Clout to Give Seattle 3-2 Victory Over Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Seattle made two in a row by defeating the Senators today, 3 to 2 in ten innings, Jenkins polling a homer, the first ball pitched in the tenth to win.

Some terrible base running by the Indians in the eighth prevented them from winning earlier. Sacramento tied the score in the ninth by a determined rally.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	9	0
Sacramento	2	7	1

Brett and Jenkins; Kallio, Keefe and Koehler, Severeid.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Homers by Brazill and Jahn today gave Los Angeles a 3 to 2 victory over Hollywood and the lead in the series.

Both circuit clouts came in the fourth inning when Brazill smashed one over the right field screen. Cox followed with a double and Jahn hoosted the ball over the left field barrier.

Ray Moss held Hollywood to four scattered hits, but his own wildness enabled the Stars to score their only runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	6	1
Hollywood	2	4	0

Batteries—Moss and Hannah; McCabe and Murphy.

OAKLAND, April 9.—Oakland won from Portland here today in a tight game of baseball in which both sides played perfect ball.

The score, 2 to 0, in favor of Oakland, was made during the sixth inning. All others were scoreless.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	5	1
Oakland	2	6	0

Batteries—French and Yelle, Wendell; Delaney and Bool.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—San Francisco gave the Missions Bells an exhibition of free and easy hitting today by winning the game by a 13 to 1 score. The game was decided in one inning—the fourth—when the Seals touched Ludolph for eight runs.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	13	11	1
Mission	1	8	3

May and Vargas; Ludolph and Whitney.

Club Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	8	1	.889
Mission	6	4	.600
San Francisco	5	5	.500
Oakland	5	5	.500
Seattle	5	5	.500
Portland	4	6	.400
Los Angeles	4	6	.400
Hollywood	2	7	.222

Bowling Results on Arcade Alleys

The Western Canada Radio bowlers took two games from the United Commercial Travelers in a Commercial League bowling match rolled on the Arcade Alleys.

Porter, of the radio men, with 521, was high man.

The scores follow:

United Commercial Travelers

R. Hiscocks	142	134	140	416
V. [illegible]erstone	112	123	121	356
C. [illegible]holm	132	197	109	438
B. Sibald	143	168	149	456
C. Marshall	152	162	166	480
Totals	687	774	685	2146

Western Canada Radio

J. Johnson	115	126	116	367
V. Irwin	147	168	142	457
E. Watson	126	169	136	431
D. Fairfull	120	110	149	379
A. Porter	145	204	172	521
Totals	653	787	715	2155

FIRST UNITED MEET JORDAN RIVER AGAIN

Each Won Last Night's Match in Y.M.C.A. Knockout Basketball—West Road Beat Leaders

First United seniors will once more take on the Jordan River basketball quintette by virtue of their 40-26 victory over the James Bay at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Last night's game was a good exhibition and some fairly good ball was dished up. The Firsts had the edge on the play and held the upper hand all the way. The Bays gave them a good fight, however, and forced them to extend themselves at all times. The half-time score was in favor of the seniors, being 17-8.

The second canto was a repetition of the first and the final whistle sounded with the red and whites well in the lead. Webster, with 14, and Ross, with 10, were the high scorers for the winners, while McConnell accounted for 11 points for the Bays.

Macedo refereed and the teams were: Firsts — Webster, Foubister, Ross, Turgoose, Whyte and Forbes. Bays—Jackson, McConnell, Butler, Wright, Partington, Wright, Davie and Killick.

West Road came through on the long end of a 32-22 count against the Y.M.C.A. Leaders and will now play Jordan River B team in the finals of the men's senior B division. Superior weight and size played a big part in their victory, but the Y.M.C.A. lads tried all the way. At half time the eventual winners were sitting pretty with a 14-8 score. Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were: West Road—Mitchell, Tubman, Peden, Lannon, Rice, Lannon and Lannon. Y.M.C.A.—Peden, Acres, Rose, Rowland, Hill and Hammill.

V.M.D. passed out of the running when they were forced to accept a 22-10 defeat at the hands of the Jordan River B team. The visitors were without a doubt the best team and well deserved the win. Macedo refereed and the teams were: Jordan River — Elliott, McVicars, Lines, Rough, Lee and Holmwood. V.M.D. —Massick, Mitchell, Marchant, Crombie, Basso and Blair.

Springfield Indians Are Hockey Champions In Minor Circuit

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 9.—The minor hockey season closed here tonight with the Springfield Indians of the Canadian-American League the champions of their class in North America, despite a 3 to 2 defeat at the hands of London, Ontario, the Canadian professional titleholders. A lead of nine goals to four attained in the first two games of the series gave the Indians a grand total of 11 to 7.

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By T. H. PIPER

The diagram and moves are the end of the game which follows:

BLACK—Marshall

WHITE—Capablanca

WHITE	BLACK
25. B x P ch	25. K R 1
26. B Q 5	26. N Q 5
27. Q R 4	27. B x N
28. Q x B	28. Q Q B 1
29. K N 2	29. Q N 5
30. P K 5	30. P x P
31. Q x P	31. P K R 4
32. Q K B 8 ch	32. K R 2
33. B N 8 ch	33. K R 3
34. Q Q 6 ch	34. P N 3
35. Q B 8 ch	Black resigns

The following game and notes are taken from The London Times:

WHITE Capablanca	BLACK Marshall
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. N K B 3	2. P K 3
3. P B 4	3. B N 5 ch
4. B Q 2	4. B x B
5. Q N x B	5. P Q 4
6. P K N 3	6. Castles
7. B N 2	7. Q N Q 2
8. Castles	8. Q K 2
9. Q B 2	9. P Q N 3
10. P x P	10. N x P
11. P K 4	11. N N 5
12. Q B 3	12. P Q B 4
13. P Q R 3	13. N R 3
14. P x P	14. P x P
15. N B 4	15. B N 2
16. K N K 5	16. N x N
17. Q x N	17. Q R Q 1
18. K R Q 1	18. P B 3
19. Q B 3	19. R x R ch
20. R x R	20. R Q 1
21. R Q 3	21. N N 1
22. R x R ch	22. Q x R
23. Q N 3	23. B R 3
24. B R 3	24. N B 3

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

The Times comments in part as follows: "Marshall plays one of the modern variations on his third move, and after 4....B x B ch Alechin prefers 5. Q x B as the reply. But Capablanca can always be depended on to take a line of his own in these 'book' variations.

"Marshall's eighth move is doubtful as it loses time in development, and he must play 10....N x P or lose the Q B P.

"Capablanca's play is most instructive in its simplicity, for he just allows his opponent's minor errors to recoil on his own head."

Our next, from The Baden-Baden I.T., shows the great force of Nimzowitsch, especially seeing that his opponent, the Marquis Rosselli del Turco, is champion of Italy, and tied with Grunfeld for first place in the Budapest I.T. above Rubenstein, Reti and Colle:

WHITE Nimzowitsch	BLACK Rosselli del Turco
1. N K B 3	1. P Q 4
2. P Q N 3	2. P Q B 4
3. P K 3	3. N Q B 3
4. B N 2	4. B N 5
5. P K R 3	5. B x N
6. Q x B	6. P K 4
7. B N 5	7. Q Q 3
8. P K 4	8. P Q 5
9. N R 3	9. P B 3
10. N B 4	10. Q Q 2
11. Q R 5 ch	11. P N 3
12. Q B 3	12. Q Q B 2
13. Q N 4	13. K B 2
14. P B 4	14. P R 4
15. Q R 5	15. P x P
16. B x N	16. P x B
17. Castles K R	17. P N 4
18. P R 3	18. R Q 1
19. Q R K 1	19. N K 2
20. P K 5	20. N B 4
21. P x Q P	21. N x P
22. Q K 4	22. B K 2
23. P K R 4	23. Q Q 2
24. P x B P	24. B x P
25. P x P	Black resigns

25....B N 2; 26. P N 6 ch, K N 1; 27. R x P, followed by 28. R B 7 threatened.

An example of Polish chess follows. Very little is seen of the games played in Poland and Russia, but the standard of play is very high in these countries. The game and notes are taken from The Vienna Chess Magazine:

WHITE Regedzinski	BLACK Cuckerman
1. P Q 4	1. P Q 4
2. P Q B 4	2. P Q B 3
3. N Q B 3	3. N K B 3
4. N B 3	4. B B 4
5. P K 3	5. P K 3
6. B K 2	6. Q N Q 2
7. Castles	7. B Q 3
8. P Q N 3	8. N K 5 !
9. N x N	9. P x N

Provoking an attack on his castled K, 9. B N 2 was preferable.

10. N K 1	10. Q R 5
11. P N 3	11. Q R 6
12. P B 3	12. P K R 4
13. R B 2	13. P x P

If 13. P x P, P R 5; 14. P x B, P x P; 15. N B 3, P N 7 followed by B x P ch. Now P R 5 can be met by P K N 4.

14. N x P	14. B K 2
15. B R 3 !	15. P R 5 !
16....B x B ?	16. N N 5.
16. B Q 6	16. B x B ! !
17. N N 5	17. P x P
18. N x Q	18. P x P ch !

P x R ch ?

19. R x P	19. B x R ch
20. K x B	20. R x N ch
21. K N 2	21. N B 3
22. Q Q B 1	22. N K 5

If 22. B B 3, R x B.

23. B Q 3	23. R N 6 ch
24. K B 1	24. B R 6 ch

If 24. K R 2, R N 3 and K Q 2.

25. K K 2	25. R N 7 ch
26. K B 3	26. N N 4 ch
27. K B 4	27. R N 5 ch
28. K K 5	28. K Q 2 !

White resigns. 29.....P B 3 mate impends.

Chess News and Notes

England—The individual championship of Cambridge University fell to M. A. Vernon (Trinity) with a score of 5½ out of 7.

Oxford's was won by A. H. Crowthers (Balliol), score 11½ won, 2½ lost. T. H. Tylor, last year's champion, did not compete.

A fourteen board match between Oxford University and Worcester College for the blind resulted in a win for the College by 8½ games to 5½. The match between Oxford and Cambridge, seven players a-side, was played on March 26, the result will be in next Sunday's column.

Hamilton Russell Cup: The Carlton beat the Savik C.C. by 4 to 2. Major Barnett, Lieut.-Col. Pownall and Sir Edgar Wigram competed.

Scotland—Shosko Borowski, who spent a week in Glasgow giving lectures on chess, writes a letter of thanks for the hospitality he received.

The fortieth annual congress of the Scottish Chess Association was very successful, and members of the Dundee Club served refreshments free of charge twice daily to competitors.

Ireland—The Anglo-Irish correspondence match score to date is as follows: B.C.F., 31; Irish C.F., 20.

United States—The American Chess Federation has decided to affiliate with the International C. F. and to apply when the Federation meets in London next July.

The American Federation was founded about two months ago, and this latest move should help to secure it the support it desires in the United States. The home of Morphy, Pillsbury and Marshall will not be found wanting Germany's Chess Federation Jubilee is 1927.

Our thanks are due to Mr. L. Rees, Hon. Sec. of B.C.F., for the prospectus of the meeting of the International Chess Federation in London from July 18 to 20, 1927.

An International Team tournament, the four finest players of sixteen nations, to determine relative national prowess. Concurrently there will be held a premier, a major and a women's tournament, each limited to twelve players. The probable cost is £2,000 and the delightful burden falls on the B.C.F., which pays the traveling expenses and entertainment of the visitors. Mr. H. E. Dobell, 21 Robertson Street, Hastings, Sussex, is hon. treasurer.

"What a Congress it will be!" writes the enthusiastic secretary. Who can read over the preliminary list of players coming to our shores without the most pleasant anticipations of seeing famous caissic giants, perhaps of meeting long-known but never-seen friends, certainly of making friends. This fine spirited meeting is to promote international intercourse, and how can it fail to do so?

Chess will just spill over in this marvellous fortnight—spill over in a refreshing vitalizing stream that shall flow with new life and inspiration and enthusiasm through all the veins of the chess world. It was indeed well said that this Congress will benefit chess.

The Congress is designed to welcome the delegates of the F.I.D.E. British hospitality is on its mettle this year. The opportunity is unprecedented. Let the response be truly British.

The first congress of the Rumanian Chess Federation at Sibin ended in Tyroler winning the premier event.

Longevity among chess players—The ages of the greatest English players of the nineteenth century are as follows: Lewis (1787-1870), 83; Walker (1803-1879), 76; Staunton (1810-1874), 64; Bird (1830-1908), 78; Blackburne (1841-1924), 83; Amos Burn (1848-1925), 77. Staunton collapsed from a heart attack while writing one of his articles on the textual criticism of Shakespeare; his heart had troubled him ever since his nearly fatal pneumonia in 1844, which developed from a cold caught on a Channel passage in Winter on his way to Paris to play a second big match with Saint-Amant.

Buckle, author of "History of Civilization," died unexpectedly on his travels, at Damascus, from the effects of a chill.

Steinitz used to account for the good health enjoyed by chess players by saying that the effects of ill-health on strength of play were so immediate and obvious that players realized that the slightest self-indulgence had to be paid for in lost games.

The Bohemian Caesar is authority for the assertion that Frederic the Great was one of the finest players Germany ever produced. It is known that Philidor journeyed to Potsdam seeking an encounter. Steinitz was noted for scrupulous respect for fact. He was the first of the great chess editors of The Field.

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Here is Major H. O. D. Segrave, photographed on the beach at Daytona, Florida, as he was carried by enthusiastic spectators immediately after he drove his "Mystery S" car faster than anyone has ever traveled on earth to make an official record of 203 miles an hour.

BILL TILDEN WINS FROM LOTT AGAIN IN TENNIS FINAL

ASHEVILLE, N.C., April 9.—Wm. T. Tiden II, won the singles championship in the Blue Ridge tournament at Asheville Country Club today, defeating George Lott, jr., of Chicago. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 and 6-2. The last set was played in a steady rain. Miss Clare Zinke, seventeen-year-old Cincinnati girl, won the women's singles championship of Western North Carolina, defeating Mrs. Edward Raymond, of New York, 6-4, 6-4.

LAWN BOWLING

Victoria Club Quarters Will Undergo Alterations—Club in Good Financial Standing

At a well-attended general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, held in the clubhouse at Beacon Hill Park on Friday night, plans for internal improvements of the clubhouse were approved. In view of the good financial standing of the club it was decided to reduce the annual playing fee to ten dollars per member.

At the request of the executive of the Greater Victoria League, it was decided to enter only one team from the Victoria club in this year's competitions, instead of two, as formerly anticipated. Under this arrangement it is expected that a team from Duncan this year will take part in the competitions. This means that there will be only one rink from each club competing this season.

The executive have decided that the official opening of the Victoria Club for this season will take place on Saturday, April 30. Further details of this will be announced later.

Rifle Shooting Results

In the 55th Battery spoon shoot the scores made on Friday night at the Armories follow:

*L.-Sgt. Symmonds	49
Bdr. H. Hatcher	48
Gnr. Wilkerson	47
Gnr. Pringle	47
Gnr. Morbey	47
Gnr. Britton	46
Gnr. Hocklay	45
Gnr. Hall	45
Gnr. Darcy	43
L.-Bdr. Love	41
Sgt. Elliot	38
Gnr. Mayer	36

56th Battery Spoon Shoot

*Bdr. Badger	50
L.-Sgt. Quayle	45
Gnr. Stead	44
B.S.M. Hooper	40
Gnr. Promroy	32

*Spoon winner.

To Reorganize Club

LADYSMITH, April 9.—The Ladysmith Baseball Club will reorganize for the coming season. At a meeting held on last Tuesday evening it was decided that the club would enter the Mid-Island League, which will be composed of teams from Nanaimo, Timberland, Ladysmith and Chemainus. It is hoped that Duncan may also come into the league. The election of officers for the season will take place at an early date.

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Auction Bridge Analyzed

By WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of the Authoritative Book, "Auction Bridge for 1926."

Article 1—Expert Gives Latest Rules for Contract Bridge—Zestful Novelty Gaining Big Appeal.

Contract is not a new game by any means for it has been played in Europe and South America for at least ten years. It is only recently, however, that it has been taken up in this country with any seriousness. Like all novelties, it has a certain appeal and auction players everywhere are beginning to talk about it. Auction bridge has been played in its present form for so many years now that it has lost its savor for the constant player so a novelty like contract is bound to attract and add zest to the old game.

Even those players who are just taking up auction bridge and have not yet learned to play with any proficiency are interested in contract and want to know all about it. One young lady who had been taking lessons in auction, but had not yet advanced beyond the primary stage, heard about contract and immediately decided to take lessons. When her teacher told her she didn't as yet know how to play auction, she naively replied: "I learned to dive before I learned to swim," and that remark seems to sum up the present interest in contract. They all want to "dive" in and see what it's all about.

Contract, as the name implies, only allows the player to score towards game the number of tricks the player has bid. For example, if a player bids two spades and makes four, the player can only score two, the number bid, and the remaining two tricks are scored in the player's honor column at fifty per trick. This rule makes it necessary for players to bid for game on every hand, whether their opponents overbid or not, provided, of course, these hands warrant a try for game. As a result, there are no "dead" hands at contract where one player, for example, bids one heart and all pass, as occurs very frequently at auction.

When one side holds all the cards there is bound to be plenty of auction whether opponents bid or not. The lucky side must bid for game if they want it and once they feel sure of game, they have the still further incentive of trying for "slams." At contract a little slam, if bid and made, scores 500 points and a big slam, if bid and made, scores 1,000 points, so they are well worth while. As a result of these large premiums, the effort to bid and make slams offers one of the exciting features of contract.

Up to a month ago, there were many conflicting counts used in playing contract. Some used the one in use in Europe and South America, where contract is played as an added feature of auction and the auction values for tricks are retained, that is, six for clubs, seven for diamonds, eight for hearts, nine for spades, and ten for no trump, together with a value of thirty points for game. When the game was taken up in this country, however, certain changes and novelties were suggested and played to a greater or less degree.

The most important of these changes was suggested by Harold S. Vanderbilt, a member of the famous family, and an auction player of the highest skill. This change covered the point values of the suits and games: Twenty points for clubs and diamonds, thirty points for hearts and spades, thirty-five points for no trump and one hundred points for a game. The so-called Vanderbilt count didn't change the order or precedence of the suits, nor the number of tricks required for game, but only increased their point value to correspond more closely with the large point values of the bonuses and penalties.

Mr. J. L. Livermore, the well-known broker and an enthusiastic contract player, also developed what is known as the Livermore count, very similar to Vanderbilt's. The Racquet Club also promulgated its own code, following Vanderbilt's very closely. The Knickerbocker Whist Club, however, was the first well-known card club to formulate a regular code, which has now been approved by practically all the well-known writers on the game and will probably be adopted pretty generally throughout the United States.

It follows the Vanderbilt count in practically all important respects, except the new values for suit tricks and game. In this respect its card committee said: "In framing the present code, the card committee gave careful consideration to the several American counts in vogue and also to the existing European count. The so-called Vanderbilt count of twenty points per trick for clubs and diamonds, thirty points for spades and hearts and thirty-five points for no trump, together with a game value of one hundred points had much to recommend it, but, if adopted, it meant a new game rather than an added feature of the present game of auction. By retaining the present auction values for tricks and games the committee feels that it has provided contract players with a way to play their game without in any way detracting from the present game of auction. As the code now reads, it makes contract an added feature of auction and one than can be learned and adopted by auction players without much trouble."

The writer feels that the Knickerbocker Whist Club code governing contract is the best possible under the present conditions of the game and should be generally adopted. If players prefer the Vanderbilt count for tricks and game, however, they can still use the Knickerbocker Whist Club code in other respects. It is all a matter of changing the score of tricks and game, for in other respects there is no material difference.

The following is a summary of the laws of contract framed by the Knickerbocker Whist Club:

The laws of auction bridge govern contract auction with the following amendments and exceptions:

1. Odd trick values are the same as in regular auction, viz.:

No trump, 10; spades, 9; hearts, 8; diamonds, 7; clubs, 6. Doubling doubles these values; redoubling multiplies them by four, as in regular auction.

2. When declarer fulfills his contract, his side scores in the trick column only the number of odd tricks named in his contract (whether undoubled, doubled, or redoubled). Tricks made in excess of his contract are scored in the honor column of his side, see law 9.

3. As in regular auction, thirty points in the trick column are required for a game.

4. The winner of any game, whether first, second, or third, scores a bonus of two hundred points in the honor column.

5. As in regular auction, when one side has won two games, the rubber is completed. The side which has won two games scores a bonus of three hundred points in its honor score in addition to the bonuses for each of the two games it has won.

6. The following honor values are scored. As in regular auction, honor values are unaffected by doubling or redoubling.

At a trump declaration, four honors in one hand, 100. At a trump declaration, five honors in one hand, 150. At no trump, four aces in one hand, 150.

7. A side that has won a game on the rubber is said to be "vulnerable." When a vulnerable side assumes the contract, all penalty and bonus points are increased. See laws 8 and 9. A side having no game on the rubber is said to be "invulnerable." When both sides are vulnerable, penalty and bonus points are increased for both sides. (The vulnerable feature of the game may be omitted by agreement).

8. When declarer fulfills his contract, that person scores a bonus in the honor column, as follows:

When invulnerable, if undoubled, no points. When invulnerable, if doubled, fifty points. When invulnerable, if redoubled, one hundred points. When vulnerable, if undoubled, no points. When vulnerable, if doubled, 100 points. When vulnerable, if redoubled, 200 points.

9. For any tricks made in excess of contract, the declarer scores a bonus in the honor column, as follows:

When invulnerable, if undoubled, for each overtrick, fifty points. When invulnerable, if doubled, for each overtrick, 100 points. When invulnerable, if redoubled, for each overtrick, 200 points.

When vulnerable, if undoubled, for each overtrick, 100 points. When vulnerable, if doubled, for each overtrick, 200 points. When vulnerable, if redoubled, for each overtrick, 400 points.

10. If declarer fails to fulfill contract, that person scores nothing whatsoever except honors, if held, and the opponents score for undertricks as follows:

If undoubled, for each undertrick, fifty points. If doubled, for first three undertricks (each), 100 points. If doubled, for fourth undertrick, 200 points. If doubled, for all subsequent undertricks (each), 400 points. If redoubled, for first three undertricks (each), 200 points. If redoubled, for fourth undertrick, 400 points. If redoubled, for all subsequent undertricks (each), 800 points.

If declarer is vulnerable:

If undoubled, for each undertrick, 100 points. If doubled, for first three undertricks (each), 200 points. If doubled, for fourth undertrick, 400 points. If doubled, for all subsequent undertricks (each), 800 points. If redoubled, for first three undertricks (each), 400 points. If redoubled, for fourth undertrick, 800 points. If redoubled, for all subsequent undertricks (each), 1,600 points.

11. No bonus is allowed for a slam made but not bid. When a slam is bid and made, the declarer scores a bonus as follows:

When invulnerable, for little slam, 500 points. When invulnerable, for grand slam, 1,000 points. When invulnerable, for little slam, 750 points. When vulnerable, for grand slam, 1,500 points.

These bonuses are the same whether the contract is undoubled, doubled, or redoubled. When little slam is bid and grand slam made, there is no extra bonus over the bonuses for little slam and for extra trick. If a grand slam is bid and a little slam is made, there is no bonus for the little slam.

12. The penalty for the first revoke is two tricks, as in regular auction. The penalty for each subsequent revoke is 100 points in the adverse honor column.

AIRCRAFT GREET HIS EXCELLENCY AT TERMINAL CITY

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Harding Memorial, where the general reception took place. Hundreds of Vancouver citizens, from all ranks of life, were presented to Their Excellencies, and in many instances Lord and Lady Willingdon had kindly remarks and thanks for their well-wishers.

For about an hour residents filed past the memorial and immediately after the last person had been presented, Their Excellencies proceeded to Ceperley playgrounds.

Addresses Scouts

Six hundred Boy Scouts were at the playgrounds to greet the Governor-General and, upon his arrival, he entered a circle of 400 Wolf Cubs who delivered their supreme greeting—the "grand howl."

At a signal, 200 Boy Scouts sprang up from hiding and making a rally as if to surround their guest, ranged themselves behind the Cubs. Lord Willingdon then addressed the gathering, after which all Cubs and Scoutmasters and the executive met His Excellency.

While His Excellency was receiving the greetings of the Scouts, Lady Willingdon, on the other side of the playground, was being received by the Girl Guides. Drawn up in square company formation, they sang the National Anthem and dipped their colors. The company was then inspected and Lady Willingdon spoke briefly, expressing her interest in the movement. After meeting the commissioners and executives, Lady Willingdon reviewed the march past and took the salute.

Following the afternoon's events Their Excellencies retired to their private car at the C.N.R. Station, where they will reside during their stay in the city.

Civic Banquet

A civic banquet was the evening function at which they were the guests of honor. Seated close to Their Excellencies were Mayor Taylor, Col. H. S. Tobin, D.S.O., aide-de-camp in British Columbia to the Governor-General; Commander R. P. Agnew, R.C.N., representing the senior naval officer; Most Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Archbishop of New Westminster; Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P.; Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the University of British Columbia; Mrs. A. U. de Pencier; Mr. M. P. Morris, Doyen of the Vancouver consular corps; Mrs. M. P. Morris, Mayor J. C. Pendray (Victoria), and Mrs. Pendray.

In proposing the toast to Their Excellencies, Mayor Taylor presented Lord Willingdon with a cabinet manufactured of British Columbia woods, and containing samples of all minerals of the Province. Lady Willingdon was the recipient of a basket of flowers.

"I thank you all for the warm welcome you have given me," declared Lord Willingdon. "I regard it as an expression of loyalty to our sovereign."

Referring to the public reception at Stanley Park on Saturday afternoon, he stated, "I will never forget meeting that large number of people at the Harding Memorial. The memorial is an outward sign of the goodwill and friendship between the United States and the British Empire. I hope it will long continue and grow to include all nations."

U.S. WILL SEND REINFORCEMENTS

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moving toward Peking lest they be caught in a flame of anti-foreignism like that which raged at Nanking.

Many of them are passing through Peking and continuing on to Tientsin, elected as the concentration centre in anticipation of arrival of the Southern Army with its advance guard of propagandists and agitators. From Peking itself numbers of women and children are being evacuated from Tientsin although so far as is known here Minister McMurray has not yet advised flight from the capital.

Conflicting reports from Paris and London concerning the status of the allied demands resulting from the Nanking and other outbreaks failed to produce an explanation of the course the Washington Government will take.

Burden Shifts

It appears, however, that the burden of the American negotiations appears to have shifted almost completely to the hands of Minister McMurray. Through correspondence he understands the desires of the Washington administration and is said to be about ready to act. Possibility exists, however, that he may find it necessary to confer with Washington again in the event his Peking ministerial colleagues differ radically as to the best means of procedure.

Meagre reports today of the military situation along the Yangtze River indicated that the southerners have lost to the northerners in a battle in the Chinkiang sector. The destroyer Paul Jones advised the Navy that large numbers of Cantonese troops were retiring to the south bank of the Yangtze from the south bank of the from Silver Island. No details were given except that Nationalist flags in that area were being hauled down and that during the night three cruisers belonging to the northern faction had appeared at Silver Island.

Complete evacuation by Americans at Changsha on the Yangtze was reported by the gunboat Palos which said it had sailed for Hankow with the American consul aboard. It added that the manager of Young Brothers' Bank at Ichang had been dragged through the streets of the city and beaten because he refused demands by Labor leaders and strikers. The dispatch gave no details.

Chefoo Quiet

From Chefoo the destroyer Wm. B. Preston reported quiet in that area although Nationalist feeling was growing. Americans numbering 121 have been assembled there, comprising all in the district, and British consuls, the message added, had directed their nationals to concentrate at Chefoo or Wei Hai-Wei by today.

Transfer of approximately 285 Americans from Anhwei and Kiangsu to Tientsin and Tsingtao was reported by Consul Alexander G. Swaney at Tsinan, who added that about seventy Americans remained in his district but most of them were en route to the seacoast.

With the exception of six members of the Catholic Mission, he said, only five American men remained at Tsinanfu, capital of Tsinan Province.

DEATH SENTENCE IN FAMOUS CASE

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Governor, with such a grave problem confronting him, has announced he will keep an "open mind" until he has reviewed the entire case.

Either way he acts, the Governor faces unfavorable reaction. If he refuses clemency, he will be bitterly denounced by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. If he grants a commutation the political consequences may be great, for the case has been made a political issue in this state.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 9.—Special guards have been added to the customary force that guards the State Department as a precaution against possible demonstrations of Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers.

Secretary of State Kellogg's office denied the secretary personally had asked for the extra force. It was assumed, however, that past outbursts against American legations and embassies abroad had caused fear that sympathizers with the two condemned Massachusetts men might attempt some spectacular stroke against the State Department.

BUENOS AIRES, April 9.—The United States embassy, the United States consulate, the Bank of Boston and the National City Bank were placed under special police guard today to avert possible violence in connection with the agitation over the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The general strike which had been proclaimed to start at 8 a.m. failed to materialize, only the taxicab drivers, many Indian laborers, and some port workers walking out. It was reported, however, that the Argentine Workers' Union, the strongest labor organization in the republic, was proposing a general strike, to start May 1.

Nanaimo City Line-Up

NANAIMO, April 9.—The following players have been chosen to represent Nanaimo City in a Pacific Coast League football fixture to be played here on Sunday with St. Andrews, of Vancouver:

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Plans for the Sunrise Service on Mount Tolmie on Easter Sunday morning, April 17, at 7 a.m., are now complete.

Starting in the Easter season of 1923 Dr. Clem Davies, then pastor of Centennial Church, originated the service on Mount Tolmie. Many people thought that while the inception of the service was commendable the early hour would preclude the attendance of any great concourse of people. The whole city was, in consequence, surprised to know that over 4,000 people attended. The next service was held the following year with threatening weather, but 7,000 attended, and the following Easter service, held amid bright sunshine, had an attendance of between 9,000 and 10,000.

While the service this year will follow the schedule and characteristic of former years, there will be one or two changes. The illuminated cross will flash this year, and will be intermittently dark and light, thus attracting more than usual attention.

A beautiful souvenir programme, in color, is now being printed, which will excell the programmes of other years in design and production. This year the expense will be met with a general offering on the part of those attending the service, each contributor receiving a programme and tag on which latter are inscribed the words, "Easter Sunrise Service, Mount Tolmie, 1927—I was there."

Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Temple soprano soloist, will sing "Open the Gates," and Temple Choir will render Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," giving the motif of immortality. The City Temple Band, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Raine, will be in attendance to accompany the singing of the Easter hymns. Cars will be started from all terminals of the B. C. Electric Railway system at 6 a.m., with the usual double fare asked for the special service. Dr. Davies will give the sermon on the mount.

Church Briefs

First Spiritual Church

Mrs. Florence Wiffen will be the speaker at First Spiritual Church, 720 Fort Street this evening at 7:30. The subject will be "Renunciation."

First Unitarian Church

Service will be held at the First Unitarian Church, Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, at 11 o'clock this morning only. The speaker will be Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, of the University of British Columbia, whose subject will be "Can These Dry Bones Live?"

Observe Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday will be duly recognized at the Fairfield United Church today, when both services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Mr. Lee will preach on "Hosannah!"—"Crucify Him!" and will contrast the grandeur of the triumphal entry with the facts of the Crucifixion. Mr. Maurice Thomas will sing "The Palms." Tonight, at 7:30, the minister will again preach, taking as his subject, "Calvary or Main Street?" Mrs. E. Woodward will sing "Jesus the Crucified," while the anthem "God So Loved the World" (Goss), will be given by the choir. This afternoon a special open session of the Sunday School will be addressed by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, the secretary of the Provincial Prohibition Party.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

During the week the following services will be held in St. Mary's: Today (Palm Sunday), Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong and address, 8 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion, 10:20 a.m.; service of preparation for Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Good Friday, Litany and ante-Communion, 11 a.m.; Stainer's "Crucifixion," 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service

The Victoria Ministerial Association has arranged for the annual United Good Friday Service. This will be held on Friday next, at 11 a.m., in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. R. W. Lee, of the Fairfield United Church. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Rev. D. Walker will also take part in the service. The musical arrangements are in the hands of the First Baptist Church choir.

Emmanuel Baptist

Emmanuel Baptist Church this morning will hear Rev. R. J. McIntyre, organizing secretary of the B.C. Prohibition Association. His message will be given at the regular hour of worship this morning. At the evening service Rev. Henry Knox will preach on "The Death of Jesus." As this is the central fact of the Christian religion and as many are meditating upon the events of Passion Week, the subject is regarded as a timely one. The choir will sing at both services. On Wednesday evening next, in the schoolroom, the members of the Women's Mission Circle will present a pageant entitled "The Challenge of the Cross." There will be special music and a reading appropriate to the subject of the pageant.

At Centennial

The pastor of Centennial Church will conduct the services today, and will speak in the morning on the subject, "A Great Triumph," in keeping with the Palm Sunday exercises. The evening subject will be "Break Your Camp and March On." The choir will render a special musical programme of anthems and choruses, with and without the organ accompaniment. On Wednesday evening of next week the annual congregational meeting will be held, when reports from all departments will be presented. Preparations are being made for a national festival to be held the last week of the month. This will be an educational affair, showing the growth of national life and depicting the wonders of Canada and also showing the relation of the church to the advancement of the country. Lantern lectures, moving pictures, wall displays and addresses, etc., will all be used in this effort.

At St. John's

At St. John's Church today there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, when the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will be the preacher. This evening there will be a short organ recital, commencing at 7:10 and lasting till the hour of evening service, by Mr. Burnett. Following the usual custom at St. John's for Palm Sunday, the choir will render one of the great Passion-tide cantatas, the one chosen for this year being "The Daughter of Jairus," by Sir John Stainer. During the week there will be a special service of preparation for Easter Communion on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., and on Good Friday there will be Morning Prayer at 10:30, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will give the address, and at 8 p.m. the choir will render the Passion-tide cantata "The Darkest Hour," by Harold Moore.

The Salvation Army

The corps officers, Commandant and Mrs. Jones, will lead the meetings today at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, which will commence at the usual time. Sunday School will be held at 2 p.m. On Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, the Citadel Songster Brigade will repeat the concert they gave in the Vancouver Citadel on the occasion of their visit there a few weeks ago. A service will be conducted by Commandant and Mrs. Jones at 11 a.m. in the Citadel on Good Friday. The usual early morning parade, headed by the Citadel Band, will take place on Easter Sunday, and it is expected that visiting officers will assist in the meetings.

"Rosicrucianism"

Tonight at eight o'clock, Mr. W. B. Pease will lecture before the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, on the subject, "Mediaeval Rosicrucianism," the lecture to be followed by open discussion.

King's Hall Service

The mid-day Lenten services will be held this week in the King's Hall, Yates Street, but will conclude with the Thursday service. The following clergy will officiate: Monday, Very Rev. Dean Quainton; Tuesday, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick; Thursday, Rev. E. Moss, 12:05 to 12:25 p.m.

New Thought Temple

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will be the speaker at both services of the New Thought Temple today. His morning theme will be "New Thought and God," and his evening service theme will be "Getting Your Heart's Desire." On Wednesday, at 8 p.m., he will deliver a health talk on "Some Fundamental Laws of Health."

Opera Tenor to Sing

Mr. William Mitchell, opera tenor, will sing at the evening service at the Metropolitan Church. Mr. Mitchell is from Chicago, and is spending a few days in this city. He has had considerable experience as a church soloist. He will sing at the evening service today, "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah."

BROTHERHOOD CALLS CITIZENS' MEETING

Metropolitan Church Will Be Scene of Gathering to Discuss Plebiscite on Prohibition Question

A mass meeting for citizens will be held in the auditorium of the Metropolitan on Monday at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Metropolitan Brotherhood to discuss securing a plebiscite on the prohibition question.

The Metropolitan Brotherhood, at its last meeting, started on its programme for the coming year. Suggestions were brought in by the chairmen of the various committees for consideration by the executive.

Important work has been done along the lines of organizing campaign work looking towards education for prohibition and the securing of a plebiscite on the question. The members think that the only hope of controlling the liquor traffic is by total abolition, and have taken the first step in their campaign by organizing a mass meeting for citizens.

The speakers will be Rev. Richmond J. Craig, president of the B.C. Prohibition Association, and pastor of the "Church of the Open Door" in Vancouver, and Rev. Mr. McIntyre, organizer for the association, also of Vancouver. Invitations have been sent to all the churches of the city and district to be represented.

Assistance has been given to organize other meetings. On Tuesday, at Esquimalt United Church; on Wednesday in Wesley Hall, Sidney; and on Thursday in Wilkinson Road Church. All the meetings will be at 8 p.m., and speakers from the Mainland and the city will be there.

Series of Services At Oak Bay United

A series of Passion Week services, arranged with a view to the deepening of spiritual life in the congregation, will be held in the Oak Bay United Church this week as follows:

Tuesday evening—Speaker, Rev. Geo. W. Dean; subject, "The Passover in Type and Fact."

Wednesday evening—Speaker, Rev. David McLaren; subject, "Teachings From the Last Week."

Thursday evening—Speaker, Rev. Robert Aylward; subject, "On the Eve of the Tragedy."

On Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock a preparatory service will be held.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Easter Sunday morning.

It is expected that large congregations will attend these services.

British Israel Society

The Victoria British-Israel Association (non-Jewish) will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. Mr. E. E. Richards will give an address on "The Ancient of Days and the Investiture of Our Lord With the Kingdom."

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

COURSES WILL BE GIVEN AT MEMORIAL HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Programme Starts July 4 and Ends July 8—Many Noted Speakers Will Give Lectures

Following meetings held last week, details are now available of the preliminary programme arranged for a Summer School to take place in Victoria from July 4-8, under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

While the programme is of interest to all church workers and Bible students, it should prove of special value to those engaged in Sunday School work and to young people willing to be trained for church work with the young.

Rev. H. H. Gowen, Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Washington, has already consented to be one of the lecturers. Dr. Gowen's lectures on "The History of Religion" will be given in the Memorial Hall auditorium each evening, and will be open to the public. The committee is in correspondence with other well-known speakers who are specially qualified to deal with some of the subjects to be discussed at the Summer School.

Accommodation and meals for out-of-town students will be provided at St. George's School by permission of the principal, Mrs. Suttie. The lectures will probably be given in the classrooms of the Memorial Hall, which will be convenient for gatherings of the groups in which the students will meet for study and discussion.

Programme

The programme, as agreed upon by the committee to date, is as follows:

Monday Evening—"The General Theme and Purpose of the School." First address by Dr. Gowen.

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8:15—Breakfast.

9:30 — Devotional studies on "the Sermon on the Mount."

10:05 to 10:35 — Lectures: Principles and Methods in Religious Education as Practiced Today in England (Tuesday), U.S.A. (Wednesday), Canada (Thursday); Conclusions (Friday): Guiding Principles for Us in This Diocese.

10:35 to 11—Discussion.

11:05 to 11:55—Group Work: Training or study classes in (a) primary work, (b) junior work, (c) work with boys, (d) work with girls, (e) Young Peoples' work, (f) W.A. work, (g) social service, etc. Friday: All meet together to hear reports from each group.

12 noon to 12:45—"The World Call." A review of four volumes of "The World Call." Arranged by the clergy of Victoria Deanery.

1 p.m.—Luncheon.

Afternoon—Recreation.

6 p.m.—Supper.

7:30 p.m.—Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Securing and Training of Leaders for This Work." Thursday: "Providing Adequately for Its Financial Support." Friday: Presentation of "Findings" and recommendations of the school.

8:30—Dr. Gowen's lectures on "The History of Religion."

Officials in charge of the Summer School are:

Chairman of the programme committee, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox; chairman of recreation committee, Rev. W. Carroll; chairman of house and catering committee, Mrs. Norrish; registrar, Rev. F. C. Chapman; chairman of executive committee, Rev. H. T. Archbold; secretary, Mr. A. R. Merrix, and assistant secretary, Miss Chrow.

CHRIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

Service Will Be Held Daily This Week—Special Children's Service at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon

According to the ancient custom which has always made special observance of the week before Easter as "Holy Week," in remembrance of the Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, services will be held daily this week in Christ Church Cathedral.

Today, Palm Sunday, there will be Holy Communion services at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The Dean of Columbia will preach at the 11 a.m. service on "The Atonement," and at 7:30 p.m. on the subject, "The Reply of the Christian to the remark, 'If I were God, and had made London and New York, their woes would break my heart.'" A children's service in observance of Palm Sunday will be conducted at three o'clock by the Dean.

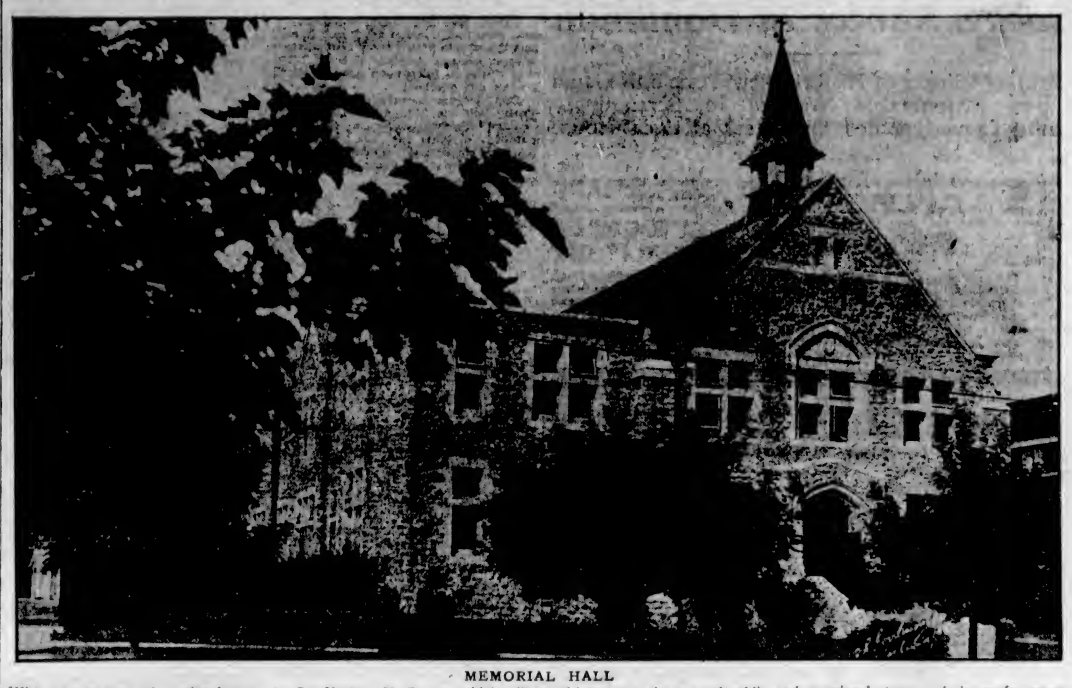
During the week the services will be as follows: Monday, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion in the Memorial Hall Chapel; 8 p.m., Evensong and sermon in the Cathedral, preacher, Rev. Canon Stocken. Tuesday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion in Memorial Hall Chapel; 8 p.m., Evensong in Cathedral, preacher, Rev. E. Moss. Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion in Memorial Hall Chapel; 8 p.m., Evensong in the Cathedral, preacher, Rev. N. E. Smith. Thursday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion in Memorial Hall Chapel; Evensong and sermon, 8 p.m., in the Cathedral, preacher, Rev. C. H. E. Cropper.

Good Friday Services

On Good Friday, Matins and ante-Communion will be said at 7:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., a children's service will be conducted, followed at 10:20 a.m. by Matins, Litany and sermon by the Dean. The annual Three Hours' Service, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., will be conducted by the Rev. H. R. Whitehead, of the staff of St. James' Church, Vancouver, B.C. Evensong will be said at 5:15 p.m. At 8 p.m. a sacred cantata, "The Fulfilment," by H. D. Wetton, will be sung by the choir. The music of this cantata illustrates scenes from Our Lord's Passion, together with the Seven Last Words. All services on Good Friday will be held in the Cathedral.

Five services of Holy Communion are announced in the Cathedral for Easter Day, the hours being at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. The Bishop of the Diocese will preach at the eleven o'clock service on Easter Day, and the Dean at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a children's service at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral.

To Be the Scene of Summer School, Commencing July 4



MEMORIAL HALL

With a programme of evening lectures by Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, which will be of interest to the general public, and morning lectures and classes for groups of persons interested in church work with children, young people and adults, Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall is well adapted for the Summer School to be held in Victoria from July 4 to 8.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

Among the deer of the Royal Park, Windsor Forest, 150 older boys will camp this Summer by the courtesy of the King and under the auspices of the World's Y.M.C.A. A second camp of 125, also from all parts of the world, will be held at Budapest, the objective in both being that of the Helsingfors Conference, the presentation of Jesus Christ to youth and a study of international and inter-racial relations. The English camp will be tri-lingual, English, French and German, while Hungarian, German or French, a Slavic language, and English will be used at the Hungarian camp. Such camps as these, which follow the pioneer gathering at Vaumarcus, in Switzerland in 1925, are part of the World's Youth Movement, with headquarters at Geneva, which is inducing internationalism among the boys of the world. The organ is The World's Youth, edited by Basil Matthews. A statistician has computed that 500,000 boys are born each week, more than the total boy membership of the Y.M.C.A., which is 540,652.

Chinese-Controlled Education

Regarding the demands of the Chinese Nationalists for the "Chinafication" of Christian educational institutions, The New Ooutlook calls attention to the agreement of the Lingnan University in Canton, a missionary centre, with the Chinese authorities, under which academic administration will be directed by well-disposed Chinese after July. West China Union University and Shantung Christian Universities have been moving towards devolution into Chinese hands and under the promised terms of religious freedom and the privilege of free, but not compulsory, religious instruction, many mission leaders are prepared to carry on under the Nationalist policy. The foreign missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, has stated that for more than a quarter of a century Methodism has been turning over the control of the church in China to the Chinese. Of the fifty-one district superintendents in China, forty-six are Chinese and five are Americans.

Church Unity at Lausanne

Eighty-seven communions assemble at Lausanne, Switzerland, August 3-21, in a Conference on Faith and Order, for the exploration of the ground held in common by the Christian churches of the world. All Christendom will be represented with the exception of the Roman Catholic Church, which did not reply to the overtures of the organizing committee. The attendance of the Eastern Orthodox churches, which include 121,000,000 members, is taken as indicating the extent of the spirit of church unity, as these churches, according to their title, belong to the "Catholic Apostolic" order. Under the heading of seven subjects, papers and addresses will present the varied viewpoints. According to one writer, the real aim is not to "set forth dogmatic claims but to find out what the other fellow actually thinks." Bishop Brent, of Western New York, will preach the opening sermon in Lausanne Cathedral. The leaders of the movement ascribe its present status to the faith, money prayers and persistence of the late Robert H. Gardiner, an Episcopal layman of Boston.

Saints, New and Old

Seventeen feasts have been dropped from the former calendar of the Church of England and thirty-one added. St. Crispin, patron of shoemakers; St. Nicholas, the Santa Claus of children everywhere, and St. Catherine of Alexandria, have been restored from the first draft of revision by the later action of the bishops. Saint Valentine has been dropped. Among the newcomers are King Alfred the Great, St. Patrick of Ireland, Saint Francis of Assisi, the 700th anniversary of whose death was celebrated last year, and Saints Wulfstan of Lindisfarne, Anselm, Columba, Oswald, Ninian, Aidan and Hilda. The inclusion of Thomas Aquinas was suggested by the Church Assembly, but not adopted by the bishops. The Anglo-Catholics unsuccessfully proposed the Commemoration of the Blessed Sacrament, corresponding to Corpus Christi of the Roman Church. There is to be a Commemoration of All Souls on November 2 in accord with the approval of the practice of Prayers for the Dead.

American Church Notes

First in the United States among all religious bodies in per capita giving are the Seventh Day Adventist churches, which have over 16,000 American missionaries at work in foreign countries. They number 104,405 members, and in 1924 gave $6,284,385 for foreign missions, a per capita giving of $61.15. Among the denominations which report to the United Stewardship Council, the United Presbyterian Church leads, its "budget" of general missionary and benevolent giving amounting to $13.54 per capita. Including budget and other benevolences the Presbyterian Church North registers $8.78, the Congregationalists $7.33, Baptists North $5.56 per capita.

A new film depicting the Life of Christ will have its premier showing this week in New York, one distinctive feature of which is that it has received the approval of Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish authorities, who collaborated with Cecil B. DeMille in its production. It is stated that the only words put into the mouth of Jesus are those recorded in the Gospels. It is endorsed by the religious drama committee of the Federal Council of Churches. The title is "The King of Kings."

Interchange among the white and Negro races in the United States are reported by the Inter-Racial Commission to be on the increase. In Chicago, under the direction of Dean Shaller Matthews, of Chicago Divinity School, thirty-three churches, among them some of the most outstanding congregations of the city, exchanged pulpits on February 13. In Gary, Ind., and Indianapolis, Ind., joint meetings of white and colored citizens were held, while in Wichita, Kansas, Mexican, Negro, American Indian and white people co-operate din an international gathering.

According to America, New York, a Roman Catholic organ, there are 69,000 Roman Catholic girl members of the Y.W.C.A. out of a total of 900,000. This journal calls for a similar movement in the Roman Catholic Church on the ground that the indifferentism which leads Catholics to join the Y.W.C.A. means apostasy for them.

Jerusalem, Rome, Zurich, Tokio, Glasgow. These world cities represent the universal character of the Sunday School Movement which has, in them, held its quadrennial conventions during the last twenty years. The next Mecca is Los Angeles, in 1928, probably the last in North America for a quarter of a century, as invitations have been received from South America, South Africa, Australia, Egypt, indeed from all the continents.

Singing "Seven Words"

Dubois' cantata, "Seven Words," will be given in the First United Church, Good Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. An augmented choir of fifty voices has been rehearsing for the last two months, and the following will sing the solo parts: Soprano, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; tenor, Mr. Maurice Thomas; baritone, Mr. J. F. Mitchell.

There will be no admission, a collection will be taken.

"BREAKING NEW PATHS" IS VISITOR'S THEME

Dr. J. J. Handsaker Will Occupy City Temple Pulpit at This Evening's Service—Special Music

"Breaking New Paths in an Old World" will be the subject this evening at the Victoria City Temple, when the speaker will be Dr. J. J. Handsaker, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. Handsaker has traveled extensively through Europe and the East and will include in his lecture the results of more than nine years' study of world problems, especially as they effect the countries lying east of the Mediterranean. He was in the first party to visit Russia at the end of the war, and is a recognized authority on the East.

Special music has been provided and two favorite selections of the congregation have been chosen by request. "Love Divine," a duet by Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Mr. Frank H. Partridge; anthem, by Temple Choir, "Send Out Thy Light." The City Temple Band will render the usual half-hour concert prelude and will accompany the congregation in the singing of the hymns, playing also the offertory.

At this morning's service Dr. Davies will continue the message "Is Praying Any Use?" and will conclude the message of last Sunday morning. To the children the Temple pastor will speak on "Soap-Bubbles," and will present each child present with a blow-pipe.

THE TEMPLE

CLEM DAVIES, B.A., B.D., D.D., Pastor

9.45 A.M.
School of Religious Education; Special Programme for All Scholars

11 A.M.
IS PRAYING ANY USE?
(Concluding Address)
Dr. Davies to the Children on "Soap Bubbles"
Each Child Present Will Receive a Blow-Pipe

Night
Temple Band Concert Prelude, 7-7:30; Charles Raine, Conducting

Special Speaker: DR. J. J. HANDSAKER
Famous World Traveler and Authority on the East
Subject
"Breaking New Paths in an Old World"
The man you have been waiting to hear. He has intimate first-hand knowledge of the present world upheaval. Don't miss him.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra at Mason
James Strachan, Minister
11 A.M.—"SOME VIEWS OF THE CROSS"
Anthem, "Just As I Am" (Maunder)
3:30—Church School
7.30—"THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHRIST"
Anthem, "The Steps of Olivet" (Maunder)
Solo, "The Palms" (Faure), Mr. F. J. Mitchell

Victoria's 5th Easter
SUNRISE SERVICE
Originated by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, March, 1923
And Held Each Succeeding Easter Morn, 1924, 1925 and 1926
—The Singing Birds
—The Kiss of Spring
—The Message of Immortality
—The Fragrant Flowers
—The Morning Odors
—The Flashing Illuminated Cross
—The Shimmering Seascape
—The Distant Eternal Hills
—The Subdued Multitude
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Offering to Defray Expenses
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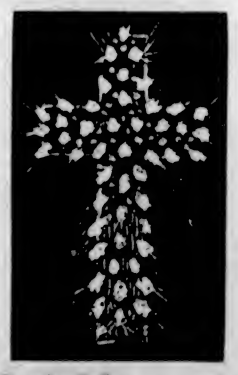
—Go This Time—Bring the Family

MOUNT TOLMIE—7 A.M.
AUSPICES VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE—"WHERE RELIGION CHEERS"

"Casey at the Bat," With Beery, Shows at Dominion

Thrilling Climax of Historic New York Ball Game Shows Redoubtable Wallace in Screamingly Funny Comedy Billed This Week at Local House

Baseball never gave its fans a greater thrill than the one that was contributed some twenty-six years ago. It happened at the old Polo Grounds, New York, while New York was playing Pittsburgh in the last game of an exciting series.

From the very start everything had been nip-and-tuck. But by the end of the eighth inning, even the most loyal Giant rooter freely conceded the game to Pittsburgh. Then a funny thing happened. Two weak hitters got on base and Casey, mightiest of the diamond giants, strode to the home plate with a wicked cudgel. His eyes emitted sparks and the poor opposition pitcher prayed for rain. But nothing came, and the umpire shouted "Pay ball!"

His first horsehide crossed the plate, as did the second. Casey had two strikes on him, and the mob implored him to knock the cover off the next ball. He set himself and took a mighty swing. Never had such a prodigious effort been made, but the ball wasnt even near the willow. Pittsburgh gave a sigh of relief. The game was theirs.

Casey won the "royal razzberry" and went to the locker room in a daze, but the public never knew that Casey was exonerated because a trick ball was found to have been used by the smoky city pitcher!

Dont believe a word of the above until you see "Casey at the Bat," Walace Beery's screamingly funny comedy, arriving at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow. Paramount has given its new star a great story and a superb cast.

DOUBLE FEATURE AT COLUMBIA THIS WEEK

Richard Walling as County Lad in "The City," and Charles Conklin in "More Pay"

Richard Walling, the likable young juvenile who is fast making a place for himself in pictures, plays the juvenile lead in Fox Films version of "The City," showing tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre.

Richard, who made his screen debut in "The Midnight Kiss," and who added to his triumphs with his characterizations in "Marriage Licence?" and "The Return of Peter Grimm," is again a small town boy, and an inventor of no mean ability in this production.

Nancy Nash, another discovery of Fox Films, plays opposite him as the youngest and most spoiled member of the Rand family. This is Miss Nash's first appearance on the screen, and according to advance reports it is a marvellous beginning.

Charles Conklin, whose business it is to inject comedy into the picture in which he appears, has a new line of comedy in "More Pay—Less Work" Fox Films version of Peter B. Kyne's story which will also be on the screen of this popular theatre.

Charles, more intimately known as "Heinie," plays the part of a janitor who has never stepped off the good solid earth, who is forced to go to sea by his impetuous young boss and race a tugboat.

CAPTAIN GEORGE ASH
The World Famous Cowboy Soldier, who will appear in person on the Variety Theatre stage all this week.

Sternberg in "Underworld"

Joseph von Sternburg has been definitely assigned as the director for "Underworld," Paramount's forthcoming film of gangster life. Arthur Rosson had originally been assigned to the picture. However, his services were needed to direct Betty Bronson in "Grounds for Marriage," and he will be unable to finish this production before camera work is begun on "Underworld." "Underworld" is from the pen of Ben Hecht, the noted author's first story written directly for the screen. George Bancroft has been assigned to the role of the gangster chief, with Evelyn Brent cast as his sweetheart, "Feathers."

French Advance Clocks

PARIS, April 10.—Clocks throughout France were advanced at 11 o'clock last night to midnight and Summer-time became effective.

In a year Mr. J. D. Watts, of Bishop's Storford, has collected 15 hundredweight of tinfoil for the Ancient Order of Druids.

PLAYHOUSE STAGES "LET JAMES DO IT"

Popular Hincks Players Announce Farce-Comedy With Decided Kick as Week's Bill

Beginning tomorrow evening, Reg. Hincks is presenting "Let James Do It," a real screaming farce-comedy. The play deals largely with the marital troubles of Mrs. Duncan (Eva Payne), who has been estranged from her husband (Harold Bechtel). James (Will Marshall), a waiter at the hotel where she is stopping under instructions from her guardian, Admiral Vincent (Reg. Hincks) is the "fixer" who fixes everything to nobody's satisfaction. Mrs. Melville (Vivien Combe), a friend of Mrs. Duncan, also gets mixed up in the affair, and then her husband (Jimmie Howard), who is a very jealous man, turns up, with a lot of mistaken ideas about his wife's relations with the Admiral. There is one grand and merry mix-up which is eventually straightened out in time for the final curtain.

On the Screen

"Midnight Lovers," the screen presentation, is taken from the very successful J. E. Harold Terry play, "Collusion," and it is heralded as one of the most interesting bits of post-war life in England thus far brought to the silver sheet.

Flyers at Martinique

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Goodwill Flight Squadron of the United States Army has reached Martinique on its return flight from the voyage around South America.

Now Open Sunday

Two to Six P.M. for swimming and refreshments only. Afternoon tea, 40c.

Tuesday Night Popular Concert and Dance
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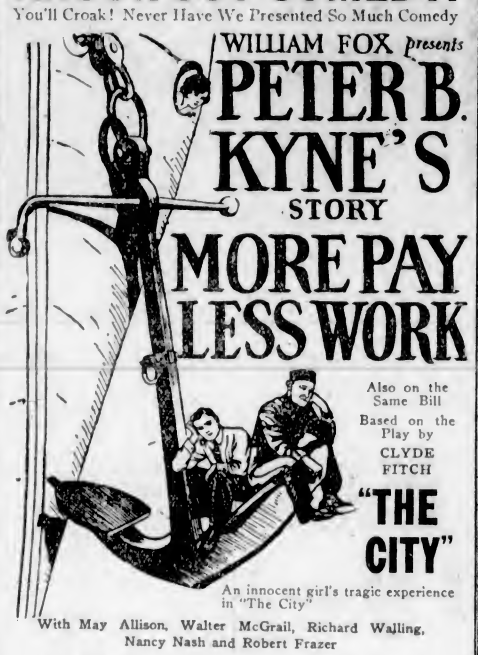

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PETER B. KYNE'S STORY
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"THE CITY"

An innocent girl's tragic experience in "The City"

With May Allison, Walter McGrail, Richard Walling, Nancy Nash and Robert Frazer

A tensely gripping story of The City's Challenge to Youth and Ambition—Pulsating with Romance—Tingling with Excitement—Breath Taking with Suspense—Sparkling with Laughter.

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
ED. HOLLOWAY AT THE ORCHESTRAL ORGAN

COLUMBIA

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
Matinee			15¢
Evening	20¢	-	25¢
Children			10¢

Coming Thursday: "WHILE LONDON SLEEPS"
A Story of London's Limehouse

ANNA Q. NILSON and LEWIS STONE
In "The Midnight Lovers," which is the screen attraction at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

A QUEEN'S GREETING TO BARNUM'S CLOWN

Author of Circus Reminiscences Recalls Kindly Act of Queen Victoria When Attending Show

In "Here We Are Again," Robert E. Shurwood writes interestingly as follows:

"During our London engagement of the Barnum Circus the royal box was unoccupied until the last week of our engagement, despite the efforts of "P. T." We had about given up hope that our desire would be gratified when an imposing-looking envelope bearing the royal seal was delivered to the box office by the Royal Equerry, resplendent in a gaudy uniform trimmed with gold lace.

The enclosure notified us that Her Majesty Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Prince of Wales (afterward King Edward VII), the Duke and Duchess of York, and the ladies and gentlemen of the royal household, would attend the performance on the following afternoon.

An Idea!

For an hour before the distinguished guests arrived there was almost a fight for peeping places of advantage. Before the grand entry the performers were called together and duly admonished as to their behavior while doing their acts. "Remember, do not approach closer than twenty feet to the royal box. Be sure to salute the royal party before and after you enter the ring," etc.

Everything proceeded according to instructions until my turn came. I had read that court jesters of old were accorded a license not given to others of the royal attendants. I was suddenly struck with an idea. Glancing over to where Mr. Barnum was standing at the music stand, I saw that my every movement was being watched, but I remembered the old adage, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Walking over to within ten feet of the box, I grotesquely pantomined the cleaning of my hands by vigorously rubbing them on my costume. Putting on my most engaging grin, I walked right up to the box and suddenly proffered my hand to the Queen.

Motherly Queen

It was a tense moment. Out of the corner of my eye I could see Mr. Barnum jumping around like a chicken on a hot griddle; for about two seconds my heart was in my mouth. The Queen, however, fell into the humor of the situation and most graciously extended her hand, which I took lightly in mine, the incident bringing thunderous applause from a packed house. Turning quickly, I ran to the ring bank, airily kissed my finger-tips first to the royal party, then to the audience, and jumped into the ring for my act.

Mr. Barnum was so upset that he would not allow me to go on again that afternoon. He was pleased at the outcome, but said, "If you go on again, how do I know you won't invite her out to dinner?" The Queen was such a mother-looking lady that had I been a hungry child I should not have hesitated to ask her for a piece of bread and molasses.

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Plays and Players

Famous Ladies' Orchestra At Capitol All This Week

"The Hollywood Fadettes" of Clever Musicians Toplines Vaudeville Offering, While Mr. Menjou Deals With "Triangle" on Screen

That ultra-debonair young fellow, Adolphe Menjou, diverts his unique artistry and makes fun of the well-known eternal triangle in "Blonde or Brunette," his latest Paramount starring vehicle, which comes to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal, respectively Norwegian and French charmers, are the triangle's other points. To give the comedy the proper French spice, it being an adaptation of a Parisian stage success, "An Angel Passes," the nonchalant Menjou marries them both; not concurrently, of course.

First, he marries Greta in a deliberate effort to shake off his wild Paris associates but only succeeds in acquiring a new set of wilder associates. Then both women match wits for his affections. The homily that gentlemen fancy blondes is put to a severe test. The result must be seen to be appreciated.

The climax of the hilarious farce comes when Menjou finds himself stranded with the two women at a country estate. He is divorced from one and married to the other but his hosts are unaware of this and insist on putting him in the wrong room.

On the Stage

The stage presentation offers "The Hollywood Fadettes." This unique organization is composed entirely of young women, and is one of the most pleasing musical organizations before the public today. Marie Hursey, its director, has been very careful in selecting her girls, and has only the very best musicians in the organization, each one being a soloist on her own instrument. The press notices on the performance given recently by the orchestra are extravagant in their praise. The leading newspaper of Dallas said of the orchestra: "Wonderful musicians, beautiful costumes and pretty girls."

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Adolphe Menjou in "Blonde or Brunette."
Columbia—"The City," starring Richard Walling.
Dominion—Wallace Beery in "Casey at the Bat."
Variety—Peter B. Kyne's story, "Breed of the Sea."

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Police Chief."
Playhouse—"Let James Do It."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

LILY ELSIE GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME

"The Merry Widow" of London, 1907, Returns to Stage and Is Heartily Received

After nearly sixteen years' absence from the stage, Miss Lily Elsie, of "Merry Widow" fame, returned recently in "The Blue Train," a musical comedy presented at the King's Theatre, Southsea.

In private life Miss Elsie is Mrs. Ian Bullough, wife of the Master of the Ledbury Hunt.

She was for years the idol of lovers of musical comedy in London, and her reappearance won her a great reception.

Hours before the opening, the theatre was surrounded by excited crowds. Those who had not reserved seats or come early to wait in the queues failed to gain admission.

Unable to Get Seats

Many people who had traveled from London to see the performance were unable to book their seats.

Stage and society were well represented—and so were some of those who shouted themselves hoarse at Daly's Theatre in 1907, when Miss Elsie waltzed herself to fame in "The Merry Widow."

In the interval they exchanged memories and made comparisons, most of them agreeing that Miss Lily Elsie had lost none of her charm and skill.

It was evident from the start that she would repeat her old success. When she came on the stage in the first act, dressed in a silver-decorated pink frock, there was an outburst of cheering, and enthusiasm was sustained throughout the piece.

The music, which is really good, was by Robert Stolz. Both songs and dances were well suited to Miss Elsie, and she made the best of them.

Of girlish appearance, with a slim figure, charming voice and shingled fair hair, she certainly looked no older than she did when she retired from the stage, says a London reviewer.

MISS DALLAS

A stroll on any of the beaches in Victoria will disclose hundreds of bathing beauties equal, and superior, to the one shown above. Among these will be found "Miss Victoria," and she will be selected at the Dominion Theatre during the week commencing April 25. After having won first prize at Victoria she will be sent to Vancouver, there to compete for the title "Miss Canada," and from there she will go to Galveston, to compete in the big American Beauty Pageant.

FAMED COWBOY AT VARIETY THEATRE

Captain George Ash, Soldier of Fortune, Said to Have Stopped Eighteen Bullets

Captain George Ash, world-famed cowboy and soldier of fortune, will appear as an added attraction at the Variety Theatre this week. The following press notices give some idea of Captain Ash's career and should create a desire to see him perform in person:

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Glasgow Philanthropist

James Coates, a retired Glasgow millionaire, among other philanthropies, gives 300 poor women each an allowance of seven shillings and sixpence a week. Some busybody went to him and told him that one of his beneficiaries spent her whole allowance on drink. "Spends it all on drink?" exclaimed Mr. Coates. "Then she can't have anything left for food. I must double her allowance."

A man was taking dinner at the house of a friend. The dinner consisted chiefly of hash, and being offered some he refused. The host, not wishing to see his guest go hungry, insisted that he take some. Upon that, the guest replied that he never ate hash, not even at home.

"Why is that?" asked the host.

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FARCE WILL AMUSE AUDIENCE TUESDAY

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MR. HARRY PIGOT

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The musical part of the programme will be provided by the Crystal Garden Orchestra. Mr. Harry Pigot, marimbaphone soloist, will be heard in a special selection, "Morning, Noon and Night," while the selections to be played by the entire orchestra under Mr. Billy Tickle, will include such well-known pieces as, "Dinorah," and "National Emblem March."

A popular dance will be held in the south ballroom at the conclusion of the musical programme.

JOE EVANS IN THE "POLICE CHIEF" SHOWS

Screaming Farce-Comedy Announced as Feature at Coliseum Commencing Monday

Tomorrow night at the Coliseum, Joe Evans will present his screaming comedy farce, "The Police Chief." In this sketch, Joe Evans will be seen as the new chief, who opens a police station of his own, after being thrown out of the regular police force, and the way he handles his cases will sure cause roars of laughter. Three other vaudeville acts will also be presented, including Dave Denton, the clever light comedian and dancer, who has lately shown his versatility in character parts in the Evans' productions, and his artistic way of putting his songs over in dashing style. Harry Ashton and the Bennett Sisters complete the stage offering.

On the screen will be presented Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck." Gloria appears in a broad comedy as a waitress in a factory town resturant on the Ohio River. She is smitten with a pancake artist who is fond of actresses. She is taking a correspondence course in acting. The picture opens with a gorgeous dream sequence, done in natural colors, has a series of side-splitting incidents in the restaurant and also some rich comedy stuff on one of the famous floating theatres of the Ohio River.

All-Canadian Recital Unusual Offering for Victoria Music Lovers

In presenting Mme. Cedia Brault, mezzo-soprano, the Kiwanis and Ladies' Musical Clubs are doing what has not been done before in Victoria, namely, presenting an all-Canadian recital. Mme. Brault, and her accompanist, Lamette Labelle, are Canadian-born, and a Heintzman piano will be used. Another interesting feature in connection with the recital is the fact of its coming in the Golden Jubilee celebration year. All these things while interesting and important would not be of any great service if the singer did not come so highly recommended. Mme. Brault has sung with the Manhattan Opera Company, and has appeared with celebrated orchestras such as the Boston Symphony, and with the Russian Opera Company, Montreal Opera Company, and everywhere she has achieved remarkable success. The Baltimore American says of Brault as Carmen: "Canadian mezzo-soprano sings superbly. . . Cedia Brault has a voice of peculiar richness and flexibility, these especial qualities being particularly noted in the old Spanish song."

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The living-room is 12 ft. x 23 ft., and has a large brick fireplace and centred end group of triple casement windows. Surely such a room will appeal to the imagination of those whose views of the future are already focused on a new home.

There is another fireplace in the dining-room on the opposite side of the hall. The dimensions of this room are 12 ft. x 12 ft., the popular square type, particularly so, when the narrowest dimension is not less than in this case. The kitchen is 12 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and you will notice there are windows on two sides to provide for cross ventilation. There is a built-in cabinet and a sink with drainboard, and when the stove, table and refrigerator have been placed in their allotted positions you will be well pleased with the convenient arrangement.

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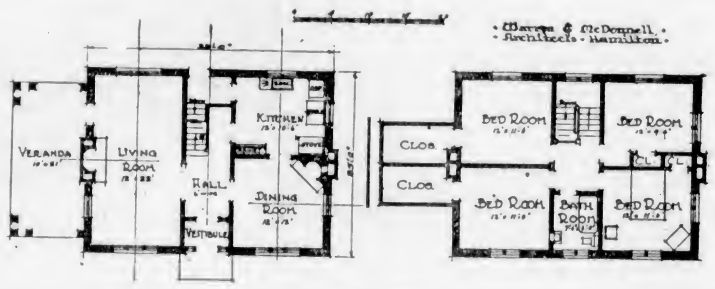
Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications for this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Messrs. Warren and McDonnell, Hamilton, Ont. Copyright 1927, MacLean Building Reports, Limited.



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Some Important Points

Such things as room arrangements, location of stairs, doorways, windows, steps and labor-saving devices are far more important in planning your home than accessories, or frills and fancies.

Homes are growing smaller, not only because of present day building costs, but for the further and no less important reason that they are easier to maintain and keep up. Compactness is the present day rule. This does not mean your home needs to be dull or dreary. It does mean, however, that planning of a smaller home to eliminate waste and provide all the conveniences most people demand is not a job for an amateur planner.

When it comes to the type of house that may give you the most for your money, you should keep in mind that, even though bungalows are popular, yet compared with the convenience, comforts and floor areas of story and one-half homes, bungalows are more expensive to build. This is not an argument against the bungalow as a type. It merely illustrates what you must keep in mind in home planning, if your purse is limited and you desire to make your dollars buy the most for the money.

Good Plans Essential

You cannot afford to build even a small home without first providing yourself with the most complete drawings, specifications, quantity survey and contract forms available, if possible. Anything else may spell disaster and waste of money for you. Taking chances on sketchy plans is like trying to beat a railroad train at a crossing. You may get hit hard, and if you do it may wreck you—at least, your purse.

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A London Letter

Viscountess Byng Gives Sketches of Life of Women Settlers in Canada for Benefit of London Audience—Most Interesting Shops of the Metropolis Are Those That Most People Overlook—Canada Missing at Exhibition

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

The Viscountess Byng of Vimy gave a very able sketch of the life of the woman settler in Canada when she spoke to the members of the Soroptimist Club at their weekly luncheon at the Criterion recently. She emphasized the fact that women are the pivot of the whole settlement scheme, for if the women don't pull their weight and are not contented the man finds it ten times more difficult to make a success. She quoted the example of the ex-Premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta to show what could be done by intelligence and hard work, and laid stress on the fine work done by the Women's Institutes in welcoming newcomers to Canada. Lady Byng also spoke very highly of the work done by Mrs. Muldrew, both during the year that she spent in England and since her return to Canada. Two spirited sketches of the different types of women who go out to do pioneer work in Canada were included in Lady Byng's short and illuminating address.

The Soroptimist Club has been in existence three years, the first two under the wise guidance of Kathleen, Lady Falmouth. It is now an established feature in London and has justified its existence by the steadily increasing membership.

The club has now undertaken to train a young girl to enter professional life and the weekly meetings of so many women engaged in so many different trades and professions is looked forward to by the members with great interest.

The Belgian Pictures

All the people, and there can't have been very many, judging from the crowds, that put off going to see the Belgian pictures till it was too late, have had a reprieve in at least one instance, as Hubert Van Eyck's famous "Three Marys at the Sepulchre" has been lent for a time to the National Gallery by the owner, Sir Herbert Cook, so it is now hanging in Room XV, cheek by jowl with the other Early Flemish masterpieces.

I have been poking about London lately discovering some queer little shops with beautiful or interesting things in them and some that are not queer but merely beautiful, and make one think of Aladdin or Ali Baba. Not long ago I came across a tiny one-room shop, in the heart of the city, where lovely things in peasant handicraft are sold. It is almost impossible to find, being up two flights of stairs in a dingy building, but its fame seems likely to go abroad, for it is the only place in that grim region called "The City" where one can buy Spanish bowls or Portuguese leatherwork or French raffia bags or a thousand and one other bibelots that are found in many shops further west.

Another novel shop I have heard of but not yet seen is what the French would call a "Herboristerie." It must be a shop after my own heart, for in this land the very word "tisane" seems unknown, though even a waiter in the Cafe de Paris would bring one a tisane de tilleul as a matter of course, instead of coffee after a meal. Very few English people know how comforting a tisane can be, whether it be of tilleul, or menthe, or cammomile, but perhaps the fashion may be started by the owner of the shop with the brilliant green door surmounted by a huge golden pestle and mortar, behind which may be found tiers of shining tins containing such pleasant herbs are borage, thyme, clover, sage, rue, lavender and meadow-sweet.

Another Shop

Another lovely shop which has long attracted my attention is the one where only Venetian glass is sold.

The glass has an interesting history, for it has been blown by the same family of artists since the Middle Ages, and their art has been perfected from year to year till the result may be seen in the glowing colors and lovely shape that make the shop like a beacon in the street on a long grey day.

I am often oppressed by the fact that so many people come over to London and go away without seeing an eighth of the beautiful things they might take pleasure in if they only knew of them. Only the other day I spoke to someone of the beauty of the Painted Hall in Greenwich Hospital and she had never even heard of Sir James Thornton's masterpiece, under whose lovely ceiling are preserved in glass cases some of the most poignant and pathetic relics of Nelson.

At the moment every stray gleam of sunshine lights up those impertinent little lawn-lamps, the crocuses. They are flaming in St. James Square quite undaunted by the smuts, and if one had time to go to Kew one could see them in their thousands of mauve and purple and orange and white beauty.

But just as the world begins to look beautiful we persist in shutting ourselves up on one pretext or another, a matinee, or a bridge party, or an exhibition or a picture show.

I should avoid the word exhibition for I am weary of being asked why Canada had no exhibit of food products at the British Industries Show, a question to which I have no answer ready, and now that the Ideal Home Exhibition reveals the same reluctance on Canada's part to do what all the other Dominions did, the rain of questions increases.

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SIMILARITIES IN RELIGIONS SHOWN

Converging Paths of All Faiths Stressed by Ethical Culture Leader

MONTREAL, April 6.—"Revelations of Comparative Religions and Their Results" was the subject upon which Dr. Albert W. Martin, president of the Ethical Culture Society, New York, spoke before the People's Forum in the Church of the Messiah recently. The speaker outlined the similarity of fundamental doctrines in each of the following seven religions: Hindu, Buddhist, Zoroastrian, Chinese, Mohammedan, Jewist and Christian.

"Religions are many," he said, "but reason is one. The broadminded see truth, the narrowminded see only differences."

The golden rule of Christian religion—the maxim, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you," said Dr. Martin, is exactly the same in all the seven religions, though differently worded.

In some of the religions, like the Mohammedan and Buddhist, for instance, there are other commandments, which, the speaker, considered, might well be added to the ten of the Christian faith. He mentioned one commandment of the Koran, relating to cleanliness; another of the same faith, relating to the use of intoxicants; one of the Buddhist faith, relating to intellectual honesty.

With regard to the latter, Dr. Martin said: "Intellectual honesty, that virgin so desperately in demand at the present time, when war rages between the fundamentalists and the modernists."

To further show similarities between the religions, he mentioned a Hindu chant, some forty centuries old, containing parts that curiously resemble the penitential psalms of the Scriptures.

Brotherhood of man, he went on, is by no means a distinctively Christian doctrine; for it is common to all the seven religions. The basis of teaching, only, differs. All seven religions, he declared, face the same way, namely, toward the ideal life, like the roads of Fontainebleau, which converge to a star in the centre of the forest.

"In the forest of religion," said the speaker, "the passion for the perfect goes along roads that all converge. God, duty, immortality and salvation are fundamentals in all these religions."

The results, said Dr. Martin, include a rise of cosmopolitanism in religion, and today there is a remarkable agitation for religious unity. He referred with enthusiasm to the great interreligious convention at Chicago in 1893, where fraternity of religion signalizing the death-knell of sectarianism existed.

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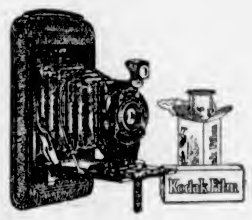

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India Takes to Shoes

Until a few years ago comparatively few of the natives of India wore shoes. European footwear, however, has gradually become popular. At first the natives never thought of shining their shoes, but now native wearers take the greatest pride in keeping them glistening.

$800,000 for Hospital

An anonymous gift of £160,000 for the building of a nurses' hostel at the Middlesex Hospital was announced by Prince Arthur of Connaught recently at the annual court of the governors of the hospital.

Corks the Stork

Silver storks are very popular in London as an ornamentation for the front of automobiles. A chauffeur's opinion of this stork was rather low. "Every time I cranked the bloomin' car that stork's beak cut me 'ead open," he explained. "At last I went to a pub and got a cork, and now every time I cranks the car I corks 'im."

Snow and Lightning

Thunder and lightning, accompanied a fierce snowstorm mid-March over Sheffield, and snow lay in the city roads two inches deep.

CARPENTERS ARE GIVEN INDEMNITY

TOOLS DAMAGED AND LOST IN FIRE AT ESQUIMALT DOCKYARDS ARE PAID FOR

Dominion Government Passes Compassionate Vote of $1,500 as Only Way to Meet Situation

Some thirty carpenters, who lost their tools while working at the Esquimalt dockyard at the time of the fire in the Spring of 1925, have received notice of indemnity from the Dominion Government, it was learned here yesterday.

One of the large warehouses caught fire, damaging and destroying the carpenters' tools. The Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Trades and Labor Council took the matter up with Mr. William Ivel and Hon. S. F. Tolmie. Efforts were made to secure recompense for the men, but owing to the fact there was no provision in the law under which such an indemnity could be made, payment to the carpenters for the loss of their tools was not secured readily.

The Trades and Labor Council representatives interviewed Hon. J. H. King, M.P., on his last visit to Victoria, and he took the matter up personally at Ottawa, with the result that the Government authorized a compassionate vote of $1,500 to cover the loss of the tools.

The union organizations acted irrespective of the fact that the majority of the men affected were non-union carpenters.

PLEAS OF GUILTY GIVEN IN COURT

Three Men Charged With Shoplifting Remanded Until Tomorrow for Sentences

Gordon Hopkins, Kenneth Hall and William L. Paynter were arraigned in the City Police Court yesterday before Magistrate George Jay to answer four separate charges of shoplifting at local stores. Through counsel, Mr. William C. Moresby, they all pleaded guilty, and the court remanded them until tomorrow morning for sentences.

The story of the arrest of the three accused, following complaints received from four premises in the city which they had visited, was told by Chief of Detectives Harry J. O'Leary. Ties, socks, shirts, perfume and a hat were among the articles that were taken. He said that the three accused expressed willingness upon their arrest to make restitution of the articles which they had stolen.

Mr. Moresby, speaking for the defence, said that the accused consented to summary trial. They were associated together as agents for a child's welfare publication in Eastern Canada, and for which they were British Columbia representatives, but they had never been in trouble before, he stated. They took these various articles without any preconceived idea of their actions, and without any necessity for doing so. They were all under the age of thirty-five years, and unmarried.

Defence counsel asked each accused to address the court, and tell His Honor of his respective part in the case. Each said he had committed an act of foolishness, had relatives dependent upon him for financial assistance, and threw himself upon the leniency of the court. Mr. Moresby asked that they be allowed out on suspended sentence.

"All I have to say is that it seems to me that here is a case of three persons bent on shoplifting, acting in concert to victimize four Victoria merchants," commented City Prosecutor Claude L. Harison.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Victoria Day

Sir,—What is the city going to do this year about the May 24 celebration? As yet no committee has been created to arrange for a fitting observance of the birthday of the late glorious Queen after whom Victoria was named. Is it the intention of the Mayor and Council to abandon a celebration which has been held annually for so many years and with so much that is historical is associated? Victorians, old and young alike, have come to anticipate May 24 celebrations with sensations of the keenest pleasure and any intention to jettison the customary programme in commemoration of the birthday of Queen Victoria and the name-day of our city would be the occasion of widespread regret.

A former Victorian, the late Senator W. J. Macdonald, was, as is sometimes forgotten, sponsor of the Federal statute that led to the nation-wide observance of Victoria Day as a public holiday. This circumstance serves to lend emphasis to the general demand for a perpetuation of the annual ceremonies locally. Victoria would be shown to be sadly lacking in a sense of proportion if she were to fail this year to continue the long and unbroken series of celebrations. May 24 festivities have been distinguished for much that is romantic and picturesque. They have been a source of great delight for our own citizens and a magnet for thousands of visitors from other cities by whom the fame and reputation of our fair city has been spread. For its publicity value alone, the customary celebration should be held this year, quite regardless of the other compelling arguments in favor of it. What, sir, is the city going to do about it?

JOSEPH NORTH.

1109 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., April 8, 1927.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN RUSHING CREEK

ELDORADO, Ark., April 9.—Four persons, a father and his three daughters, between the ages of six and ten, lost their lives in Smackover Creek, swollen by recent heavy rains, in attempting to cross the stream on a narrow board walk late today, fifteen miles north of Eldorado. A fourth child, the seven-year-old daughter of a neighbor of the drowned man, barely escaped. Those drowned were Mary, Hallie and Ruth Roser and H. H. Roser, their father, an oil-worker.

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The Easter Apparel Exhibits

For every occasion of Easter Day—from the morning walk to church, the afternoon stroll or the evening party—Apparel of rare beauty and distinction has been assembled to make selections easy and inviting. Importations and adaptations from recently arrived models are on display.

The Easter Coat
Of Black Satin or Silk
Very Handsome Modes

Dressy coats in smart wrap-around style, of brocade, satin or corded silk. They are distinctively trimmed with fringe, novelty braid and Kasha, and made very desirable with shawl or choker collars of mole, twin beaver, white coney and squirrel. Many of the coats are shown in the greatly desired and eminently fashionable black and white effect. All are fully lined with crepe de Chine and fancy silks. Sizes 15 to 44.

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To Match Easter Footwear and Apparel

The smart costume today needs a very careful study of the blending of all its items. In our store this is easily accomplished—our new Hosiery and Glove Counter in the First Floor Shoe Section enable you to secure the perfect match in shoes, gloves and hosiery.

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—Main Floor

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MUSTACHE A POSSIBILITY SAYS EAST INDIA DOCTOR

Vogue's Busy Barbers See No Danger of Baldness as Added Attraction to "That Boyish Appearance"

THAT Englishwomen generally are suffering from horripilation, according to the assertion of Dr. Leonard Williams, and that they soon will become bald if they persist in shingling and wearing tight hats, has developed a difference of opinion among specialists.

The dermatologist, Dr. O'Donovan, supports Dr. Williams' statement by pointing out that men have become bald through cutting their hair for generations and it follows that women by cutting theirs may also expect to go bald.

Sir William Lane

But in the opinion of Sir William Arbuthnot Lane baldness is caused solely by defective nutrition and has nothing to do with shingling and tight hats.

Barbers, who are making a small fortune out of the present feminine hairdressing fashions, naturally scoff at the idea of women going bald, but there is a worse evil, according to one lady doctor, whose opinion has been asked.

"Women become bald as a result of shingling?" she said. "Certainly not, but they may grow mustaches and beards."

In North Borneo

Dr. F. P. Jocelyne, of British North Borneo, announces in The British Medical Journal that he has nothing but praise for shingled hair, but he adds a warning: "There may, however, be another aspect to this great sanitary movement among women. In some of the villages of Java and Borneo the custom prevails among men allowing their hair to grow long; they have practically no mustache. In other villages the hair is cut short, and there mustaches are quite common."

CHADWICK HEIRS ARE STIRRED BY "LOST" AD.

Quest for Claimants of Untold and Elusive Millions Again Intrigues Descendants

Members of the Chadwick family in London are greatly interested in an advertisement in The New York Times by L. A. A. Chapman, Fountain Chambers, Halifax, England, for claimants of the "lost" millions said to have been left by Andrew Chadwick.

A member of the family of Sir Burton Chadwick, of London, said that judging from the records of his family its members would not be among the heirs, which, he said, were mainly in America.

He said that the Chadwick Society had been formed there for the purpose of discovering the fortune. This society, he said, had already spent a large sum in England without being able to trace it. Andrew Chadwick, a brewer, died in the Marylebone section of London in 1768. He is reputed to have left £10,000,000, but where he left them has never been discovered. The English Chancery discloses no such unclaimed fortune.

HELP DESERTED WIVES

Campaign Starts to Assist Victims of Disappearing Husbands, Now So Numerous

The vanishing of husbands has become a national scandal in England, in the view of Sir Archibald Salvidge, who has started a campaign against wife desertion. Sir Archibald points out a legal anomaly which permits a husband to desert his wife in Britain and take shelter in certain of the Colonies or Dominions, and Harry Snell, member of Parliament, plans to introduce in the House of Commons a bill to protect deserted wives.

QUEEN MARY'S PORTRAITS

Artists Paint Sovereign in Ceremonial Robes and Evening Gown

Queen Mary is undergoing the novel experience of having two portraits painted simultaneously and is giving sittings alternately to Richard Jack, R.A., and Arthur J. Nowell, R.A. The painting will afford a piquant contrast in portraiture, as Mr. Jack is painting the Queen in full ceremonial robes and Mr. Nowell's portrait represents her in an evening gown of perwenche blue. During the sittings a lady-in-waiting reads aloud to the Queen to break the monotony.

UNCONVENTIONAL EPITAPH

Bishop of St. Albans Makes Suggestion for His Own Obituary

"He was a poor fellow and not much of a bishop. I did not agree with everything he said and much less with what he did. I could have done the job much better myself, but he really tried to do his best." This, said the Bishop of St. Albans, Dr. Furse, at Arkley, near Barnet, recently, was the sort of obituary notice he would like to be written about himself. In his diocese, he added, he only wanted men who would do their best, and then he did not care what happened.

Sir Conan Doyle Advocates Walkers' Use of Balloons

THE new sport of balloon jumping has interested Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who conceived the idea some years ago of using small balloons or hydrogen knapsacks as an aid to pedestrians. Sir Arthur says: "I feel that too much should not be attempted. If the margin between the man's weight and the lifting power is only a few pounds, and huge leaps are made, it will mean a loss of control and be the cause of many accidents. What is needed is to turn the fifteen-stone man into a five-stone man so that he can go on his way swiftly and without fatigue. Better thirty-foot strides under control than 100-yard springs, where one may be the sport of puffs of wind or unseen obstacles."

ROYAL RESIDENCE BECOMES HOTEL

Princess Beatrice or Princess Ena's Suite or Prince Maurice's Bedchamber Now Available for Snobs

For the first time in England's history, a Royal residence is to be converted into a hotel. Osborne Cottage in Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, was given to Princess Beatrice by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Henry of Battenberg. It was a handsome gift, a red brick residence with tiled and gabled roof standing in seventeen acres of park land. The Queen of Spain and her brothers passed much of their childhood at Osborne Cottage and King Alfonso paid court to his future wife there. The late Czar of Russia was one of the many Royal personages who have visited there.

The first of fifty "Royal" trees still standing was planted by Queen Victoria in 1871, and others by the late Teresa, Empress of Brazil, the late King Edward, King George and the late Czar.

Osborne Cottage is now in the hands of "the grandson of an Earl," who prefers to keep his name a secret. He has found it necessary to turn the cottage into a hotel—an exclusive hotel, accommodating only fifty person—but, nevertheless, a hotel. The rooms in the house are to keep their original names, but it will be possible for any one to reserve for the night Princess Beatrice's or Princess Ena's suite, or Prince Maurice's bedchamber.

LONDON AERO CLUB

Flying Test Passed by Member Aged Sixty-Five Years and Youth of Fifteen Trains as Pilot

The London Aeroplane Club is at present training the oldest and the youngest flying members of any club in the country, and recently both members were flying solo on the club D.H. Moths. The youngest member is a boy of fifteen, Robin Sanders-Clark, who is only waiting now to reach the age of seventeen in order to pass the Royal Aero Club tests for a private pilot's licence. The oldest member is Mr. A. J. Richardson, who, at the age of sixty-five, made his first solo flight after the preliminary dual instruction. He flew the machine round the aerodrome and then made two test landings, each of which Captain F. M. Sparks, the club's instructor, passed as correct.

A CELLAR REUNION

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Revisits Scene of First Employment in London

An underground cellar in the City of London has just been the scene of a dramatic meeting. While the packers were busy a middle-aged man of distinguished appearance strolled into the basement. He gazed wistfully around him. Here were men with whom he had himself worked forty years ago. But none knew him. At last the stranger revealed his identity. He was Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, entering the firm as a youth, had in the interval risen to become Prime Minister. One at least of the veterans had not seen him since he was invoice clerk in this underground cellar at the modest salary of £1 a week. Coming to London as a youth, Mr. MacDonald spent weeks hunting for a post. At last a firm in the City offered him 15s a week as invoice clerk. Being in debt for his lodgings and all his available cash having disappeared, he accepted the job, and at the end of twelve months was promoted to £1 a week. It was into this business house that Mr. MacDonald sauntered the other day.

CLOSING TIME CRIMES

English Judge Holds Drink Responsible for Most of Country's Crimes

"Drink is the direct cause of half the crimes of the country, and the indirect cause of a great part of the other half," said Mr. Justice Salter at the Birmingham Assizes. Many of our crimes, he added, were committed within half an hour of closing time. His Lordship's remarks were provoked by a case of manslaughter, during the hearing of which it was stated, that the accused, as a result of war wounds, was easily overcome by drink. It was stated that the prisoner, who was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labor, had received the Royal Humane Society's medal for twice rescuing a child from a canal.

Marriage of Defectives

Woodbine Willie, the Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, in an address at Liverpool, said he believed it was part of their Christian duty to take drastic steps to prevent menial defectives being born. Defectives ought not to be allowed to marry and produce children.

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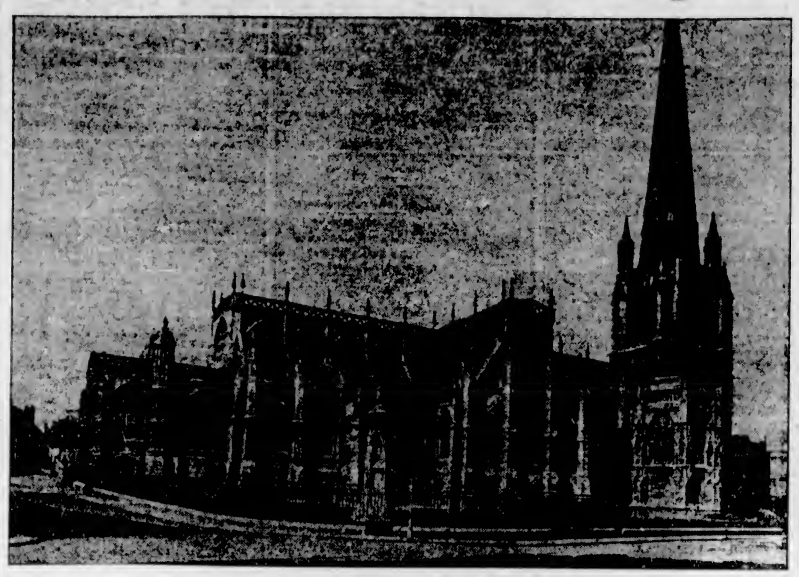

ST. MARY REDCLIFFE, BRISTOL

AN appeal is being made for funds with which to carry out plans for the restoration of St. Mary Redcliffe, the parish church of Bristol, England, which has been reported in a more or less dangerous condition. A committee for organization purposes was recently appointed at Bristol to carry out the architect's plans and the following were selected: The vicar, the Rev. Canon J. N. Bateman Champain; the churchwardens, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Gerald Beloe, Mr. Foster Robinson and Professor Munro.

This church is known as one of the most stately of its kind in the world, and Queen Elizabeth, who visited Bristol in 1574, described St. Mary Redcliffe as "the fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in England." The church should have an especial appeal to people in America as it was from Redcliffe wharf, under the west end of the church, that the two Cabots set sail on their voyage of discovery in the New World.

The first known reference to a church on this site is found in a charter of Henry II, confirming the endowments of the churches at Bedminster and Redcliffe to the cathedral of Salisbury. The original building was therefore probably erected between 1086 and 1158, and would be of Norman architecture passing into Early English.

Extensive restoration to the fabric of St. Mary Redcliffe has again become imperative and at a meeting held recently in Bristol, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, it was decided to organize a society with the object of raising the necessary funds. Sir George Oatley, who for a number of years has been annually reporting to the vestry with regard to the condition of the fabric, stated that for a complete scheme of restoration at least £30,000 would be required.

CRUEL SPORTS NOW SUBJECT OF ATTACK

Eminent British Writers Join Movement for "Reform" of Alleged Barbarous Amusements

The "cruel blood sports" have become the target of reformers' shafts in the Old Country. Stag hunting, and, in fact, all hunting that involves killing the quarry, will be legislated out of existence if a movement said to be rapidly gaining weight in England succeeds. The fact that the hunt has been, from time out of mind, the favorite pastime of royalty and nobility in all lands, and still holds a strong enough fascination for the Prince of Wales to diet to keep down his weight, apparently means nothing to those who would prohibit it. The latest recruit to their ranks is no less a person than Thomas Hardy, the dean of English novelists, who broke his long silence recently to protest against "cruel blood sports." "The human race being still practically barbarian," he said, "it does not seem likely that men's delight in cruel sports can be lessened, except by slow degrees. To attempt even this, however, is a worthy object."

Hardy was joined in this stand by Eden Phillpotts, one of the most popular playwrights in London today. "Like every other educated man," he said, "I oppose 'blood' sports, because they are inhuman and barbarous and belong to a period of evolution through which we should long ago have passed."

ROYAL PRESENTATION WAITING LIST GROWS

Nearly 800 Too Many Names Submitted for Scheduled Courts at Buckingham Palace

A "waiting list" will be a novel feature in connection with this year's royal court, because of the unusual number of applicants for presentation to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The first court is not scheduled until May 24, but close to 800 too many aspirants for presentation at this and three subsequent courts, it is said, have already sent in their names.

The vacancies will be filled from waiting lists in the event of successful applicants not being able to attend, owing to illness or other cause. The main reason for excess applicants is the growing desire of people from the Overseas Dominions to be presented. With the atmosphere of the courts tending to become less stiff, the formal yearly ranks from which the debutantes are drawn are becoming increasingly representative.

Shorten Flying Time

Travelers by air between Paris and London deplore the loss of time occasioned by the distance of the flying fields of Le Bourget and Croydon from the two cities. It occupies between two and three hours, whereas the actual flight takes less. Experiments with seaplanes are to be made between points in the Seine and the Thames, almost in the hearts of the two capitals, and if successful the time will be greatly reduced.

"Ladies, You May Smoke"

The women of England are getting more and more masculine. There was a dinner recently in honor of four peeresses. Some of the women attending the dinner wore dinner jackets and black ties. It is the custom for the toastmaster to announce as soon as the toast to the King has been given: "Gentlemen, you may smoke." But at this dinner the permission was thus phrased: "Ladies, you may smoke provided that those ladies who do not smoke raise no objection."

PICCADILLY RESTORED

Eros to Return to Pedestal in Much Rebuilt Environment Is Expectation

Piccadilly Circus is to be restored, if not entirely to its old appearance, at least to as much of its old appearance as matters. It is true that the old County Fire Office at the foot of the once famous Regent Street quadrant has been torn out, that the Criterion corner has been rebuilt and that Swan & Edgar have just finished their new store building. The name of Swan & Edgar may mean little to foreigners, but there are a few million Englishmen scattered about the planet to whom the crash of the Empire would mean little more than the separation of Mr. Swan and Mr. Edgar. It is true that circuses are usually round and that the rebuilding in Piccadilly Circus has produced an oddity that continues to call itself a circus though it is now really a square. But when all these changes have been duly allowed for, the fact remains that Eros is coming home again, and if that stimulating prospect does not make a Londoner's hat cock itself a little to one side, it can only be because he doesn't wear that kind of hat.

ENGLISH BEAUTY ABSENT

Candidate Chosen at Albert Hall Ball Disappointed in Trip to New York

Because of a series of mishaps in connection with her steamship passage, Peggy Lamont, who was adjudged England's most beautiful girl at an Albert Hall ball last October, won't go to New York to take part in a contest to decided who is the most beautiful girl in England, France and the United States. The date of her sailing was postponed six times by those sponsoring the trip, she has said, and the ticket finally arrived the day after the ship ultimately selected for her had sailed. "I've made myself look ridiculous by saying good-bye to my friends so many times," she declared.

EMIGRANT TO PREMIER

Sir Cornthwaite Rason Dies in London After Noteworthy Career in Australia

The Hon. Sir Cornthwaite H. Rason, a former Premier of Western Australia, and secretary of Bovril, Limited, died recently at his home in Sydenham, near London, after a brief illness. He was in his sixty-ninth year and as recently as just over a week ago he was working as usual. Sir Cornthwaite was born in Somerset and emigrated to Australia in 1881, entered the local Parliament in 1889 and in 1902 became Minister for Works and Railways. After being Treasurer for a year he became Premier in 1905. A year later he was appointed Agent-General in London for Western Australia, which position he occupied until 1909.

FIRE BALL CRASHES

Rector of Portland Relates Alarming Experience During Recent Thunderstorm

South Dorset was visited by a violent thunderstorm at 3 o'clock in the morning recently. The Rev. D. Barnes Griggs, rector of Portland, stated that he was awakened by a most awful crash. He thought that one end of the rectory had collapsed. Every one in the house was aroused, but they found nothing amiss with the house and went to sleep again. Outside the rectory in the morning, however, he found a big holes in the ground. It is supposed that the crash was caused by a fireball. Mr. Griggs, who has experienced earthquake shocks abroad, said that the experience was altogether different, and for about a minute afterwards it was impossible to hear properly.

KIPLING ADMIRERS MEET WITH REBUFF

Newly Formed Society Seeks Revenge for Author's Alleged Scant Courtesy

A newly formed Kipling society is taking revenge on the author for his refusal to have anything to do with the proceedings of his admirers. At its most recent meeting G. C. Beresford, the original of McTurk in "Stalky & Co." and a school fellow of Kipling, declared the author had drawn largely on his imagination for the thrilling incidents in which the three main characters of the book participated.

"The originals were only pale reflections of what they later became in print," said Mr. Beresford. The real youths were too highbrow for practical jokes with dead cats and catapults.

CHARLES I AND SAINT PAUL ADORN STAMPS

Interesting Philatelic Novelties Issued for Malta and Island of Barbados

For the first time in history a portrait of King Charles I of England has appeared on a postage stamp. The head of the famous monarch, the way to whose beheading was paved by Oliver Cromwell, is engraved on the new commemorative penny stamp just issued for Barbados, to celebrate the tercentenary of the settlement of that West Indies island. The new stamp is oblong. The portrait of King Charles I shows that ruler with his familiar Van Dyck beard in a medallion facing an entirely new stamp portrait of King George within a similar medallion, while between them is a characteristic plantation scene. The only inscription suggestive of the tercentenary are the two dates, 1627 and 1927.

While the world is used to seeing kings and presidents on postage stamps, the Island of Malta is the first to give one of the Apostles such a place. St. Paul appears on the new 10-shilling stamp just issued. The figure of the saint reproduced is an engraving of a statue which stands on the island of Salmoon, overlooking St. Paul's Bay, which is the site of the shipwreck mentioned in Acts xxviii, 1.

Behind the figure of the saint is the serpent that attacked him upon landing and which was cast into the fire. The background is a view of the bay. Melita of the New Testament is Malta of today and St. Paul and his companions were cast ashore there while en route to Rome in 62 A.D.

Motor Equivocators

Both were motorists, or thought they were. One was hailed into a London court for driving without a licence. "Why should I take out a licence for a thing that won't go?" he replied. The other had exceeded the speed limit. His solicitor said: "My client has disposed of his car and has taken to the study of theology."

To Protect Plover

A bill has been introduced in the British House of Lords to make the possession, sale or collection of plover's eggs illegal between March 14 and August 11. The reason for the proposed law is that the plover is a pest-destroyer, living on worms, beetles, larvae and snails.

Popularized Lorgnette

Queen Mary has popularized the lorgnette this year by carrying a handsome one of the Louis XV type, which she uses freely at the theatre.

Alleged Corset of Queen Bess on Sale In London Gallery

THE question, "What does royalty today do with its cast-off clothing?" has been asked frequently since the recent appearance of a corset which it is said was once actually worn by Queen Elizabeth. Where the corset has been all these years was not revealed, but at the Montmarte Gallery in London, where the historic but unromantic article was for sale, documents were produced to prove its authenticity. Townley Searle, proprietor of the gallery, bought it because, so far as known, this is the only souvenir of its kind of "Good Queen Bess," England's spinster ruler of the seventeenth century.

AIR SERVICE TIPS SOAR WITH MACHINE

Attempts to Mitigate Earthly Scourge Killed by $250 "Handouts" in the Skies

London is incurably addicted to tipping—not in a mild way, as in Paris, where a franc or so will suffice—but in earnest, says a writer in The New York Times. And the tipping habit is spreading at an alarming rate, both as regards variety of services which call for gratuities and size of these tips. The matter has been given some publicity by Sir Leonard Dunning's statement that tipping policemen is a bad habit, which should be stamped out. The general public agreed; so did the members of the force who patrol the East End; the Mayfair policemen were by no means unanimous on the point. They, it seems, recover a lost dog and find a pound-note pressed into their hands by the grateful owner. What can they do?

The controversy thus aroused has called attention to the fact that tipping has become customary in the cross-Channel air service. The plane patrons reward the pilots for a speedy or comfortable flight with, say, £10, or perhaps as much as £50 in some instances. The train guards frequently exercise noteworthy ingenuity in stimulating tips. The method, which is simple, is as follows: Lock up all the doors of an empty coach; then unlock them with discretion. This may cause some annoyance among the traveling public, but nevertheless achieves its purpose.

"AMERICANIZING" ARMY

Prince of Wales Jocosely Refers to 3,000,000 Chewing Gum Rations Yearly

"Hard drinking" in army canteens seems to be a thing of the past. During his visit to the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes' depot at Kennington, the Prince of Wales was told that the Institutes supplied 13,500,000 packets of chocolates and 1,600,000 packets of other sweets to the forces each year. "I am told," replied the Prince, "that the more sweets and sweet cakes they consume the smaller is their demand for beer." When the royal visitor was informed that the troops bought 3,000,000 pieces of chewing gum every year, he commented, with a smile, "Americanizing the army."

BRITISH MUSEUM'S PERIL

Problem of Housing 30,000 New Books Every Month Grows Acute

Grave uneasiness is felt regarding the safety of the British Museum, and it is reported that the problem of housing the acquisitions of books is becoming more difficulty every year. Accommodation in the "Iron Library" is now reported to be insufficient to house in safety the ever-growing number of new books that are sent there. So urgent is the problem of finding suitable space to store these newly-published volumes that a deputation, it was stated, has approached the Prime Minister on the subject. Nearly 30,000 new books are sent to the library every month for safe keeping.

SLEPT AT HIS WORK

Sir Walter Runciman Tells of Incident That Started Him on Most Successful Career

How he had worked in the fields for half a crown a week until he "got sacked" for sleeping at a job, was described by Sir Walter Runciman, the well-known shipowner, when laying the foundation stone at a church at Lynmouth, Northumberland. After that he went to sea as a cabin boy. "I advise you to mix total abstinence with your religion," he said. "I am eighty and enjoying life, but I would have been covered over long ago if I had not been a teetotaller." Sir Walter added that he had arrived at that part of the coast with his parents when he was only four and a half.

Price of Gray's Elegy

When Thomas Gray's "Elegy" was first printed, in 1751, copies were sold for a shilling. These first editions have now become so rare that a copy recently sold in London for nearly $5,000. The record price for a first edition was reached in 1924, when a purchaser paid more than $7,000. The original manuscript of the "Elegy," together with the "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton," is in the Eton College Library.

Canberra Tree Planting

During the ceremonies at Canberra, the new Australian capital, the Duke and Duchess of York will plant various trees sent out from the Royal Bontanic Gardens, Kew—eight beeches, eight oaks, eight horse-chestnuts, six elms, six alders and six cricket-bat willows.

"BIG FIVE" OF ENGLAND LEADS

London Bank Deposits Greatest in World, Says Statement Prepared by Leading California Institution

BANK OF MONTREAL RANKS TENTH IN LIST OF GIANTS

Of 150 Repositories Named Empire's 59 Holds One-Half of $35,793,011,786 Total on Deposit

ENGLAND'S "Big Five" easily outrank in deposits the rest of the banking institutions of the English-speaking world, according to a tabulation by the California Bank of Los Angeles of the 150 leading banks of the British Empire and the United States. The five big London banks are listed in the following order: Midland, Lloyd's, Barclay's, Westminster and National Provincial. Midland's deposits in dollars amount to $1,783,198,031, while those of the smallest of the big five, the National Provincial, total $1,261,639,186. Next in rank comes the National City of New York, with $1,083,599,158, followed in order by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Chase National, the Bank of England and the Bank of Montreal.

British Predominance

Of the aggregate of $35,793,011,786 deposits held in these 150 banks, $17,907,797,977 is held by ninety-one United States banks and $17,885,213,809 by 59 banks in Great Britain and her colonies and dominions. Of the banks listed, twenty-eight have head offices in New York, with deposits aggregating $9,070,845,670 and twenty-two have head offices in London with aggregate deposits of $10,839,155,569.

The National City Bank of New York, the largest in the United States occupies sixth place in the list of total deposits. The banks having the largest deposits are the Midland Bank, Ltd., London, $1,783,198,031; Lloyds Band, Ltd., London, $1,684,453,923; Barklays Bank Ltd., London, $1,508,048,977; Westminster Bank, Ltd., London, $1,388,928,630; National Provincial Bank, Ltd., London, $1,261,639,186; National City Bank, New York, $1,083,599,158, and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, $928,491,000. The Chase National Bank of New York occupies eighth place with deposits of $852,456,114, and the Bank of England is ninth with $695,786,781, and the Bank of Montreal, $756,268,467.

This is the first time that a detailed comparison of the largest British and American banks has been made. The deposits of the American banks are as of December 31, 1926, and the other banks from the latest statements available.

HINDU COMMUNISTS CLAIM FREE WORSHIP

Anti-Clerics Demand Permit to Attend Religious Services Without Time Honored Payment

M. Sinaravelue Chetty, the Communist propagandist in Southern India, has started an anti-priesthood league, to permit every Hindu to worship in any temple he likes without the intervention of the priests, says Vishnu R. Karandikar, writing to The New York Herald Tribune. Parties are being organized to invade the temples and break cocoanuts, burn camphor and offer flowers and prayers without paying anything to the temple priests, who have been living on these tributes for thousands of years.

The first temple so attacked was the famous temple of Meenakshi—goddess with eyes as long as a fish—the consort of Shiva, the third of the Hindu Trinity. One Communist follower of Chetty went into the sacred inclosure of the temple and performed worship there. This was considered sacrilege, and the temple was closed that evening for more than four hours to perform the ceremony of purification. Police protection has been requisitioned by the temple trustees and the temple precincts are being guarded to prevent such occurences.

The greatest commotion exists throughout South India, where orthodox Hinduism is very strongly intrenched behind barriers of age-long customs and traditions, and the movement is gathering strength.

ALEXANDRA MEMORIAL

National Tribute to Memory of Late Queen Mother Amounts to £175,000

Owing to an accident to Mr. Lener, the concert which the Lener Quartette had offered to give on behalf of the National Memorial to Queen Alexandra, on March 27, at the Royal Albert Hall, did not take place. It will be given later in the year. The fund now amounts to £175,000. The whole of this money, apart from a small sum to be spent on a visible memorial, will be devoted to extending the work of district nursing under Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, of which Queen Alexandra was patron.

THE LUDGATE BRIDGE

Government Offers Half Cost if Proposed St. Paul's Site Is Abandoned for New One

The Royal Commission recommended the abandonment of a bridge at St. Paul's and the substitution of a bridge at Ludgate. In this connection an offer has been made by the Government to contribute fifty per cent of the cost of the approaches should the Corporation build the bridge in the suggested position.

A Romance of Old Brandy

By MICHAEL ARLEN

TALKING of dogs, no one will deny that dogs make the best, the dearest and the most faithful companions in the world. No one will deny that even very small dogs have large hearts. No one will deny that human beings are as but dirt beside dogs, even very small dogs. No one will deny that all dogs, large or small, are more acceptable than foxes and rats. No one can deny that. No one, anyhow, dares deny that. Let us be quite candid. A man who does not glory in the companionship of dogs is no fit mate for any woman. That is what Valerest said. A woman who glories in nothing else but the companionship of a dratted little beast with two unblinking black eyes is certainly no fit mate for any man. That is what Valentine thought.

Valentine and Valerest were seated at dinner. Valerest was the name of Valentine's wife, and she was a nice girl. A pretty maid waited on them. Valentine and Valerest were silent. The pretty maid left them.

Valerest said: "Any man who does not like dogs is no fit mate for a woman."

Valentine thought as above.

"I really don't see," said Valerest bitterly, "why you are so sulky this evening."

Sulky! Ye gods and little fishes, to be moved by a profound and sorrowful anger—and to be called "sulky!" O god of words and phrases. O arbiter of tempers and distempers, to sit in silent dignity and resignation—and to be called "sulky!" Verily, what a petty thing one word can make of martyrdom! Wherefore Valentine raised his voice and said: "I am not sulky."

"Well," said Valerest, "you needn't shout."

Valentine said: "I never shout."

A situation was thus created. The pretty maid came in with the sweet in the middle of it. Valentine and Valerest were silent. Mr. Tuppy was not. Mr. Tuppy said "Yap!" Mr. Tuppy lay on a mouldy old cushion, and the mouldy old cushion lay on a chair, and the chair was beside Valerest. Dear Mr. Tuppy, sweet Mr. Tuppy! Tuppy was a Chinaman; Tuppy was a dog.

"The pretty darling, the mother's tiny tot!" sighed Valerest. "And he does want his dinner then, the mother's rabbit?"

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy.

"Isn't he a darling?" cried Valerest.

"Charming," said Valentine.

"Well," said Valerest, "you aren't very gay tonight, I do think!"

It could be asked: Need Valerest have said that? Again, it could be asked: Need Valerest have said that brightly? Valentine, at that moment, appeared to be engaged in spearing a boiled cherry, which formed part of a fruit salad. It would not appear, therefore, that Valentine was engaged on anything very important. Indeed, there will not be wanting those to say that Valentine's attention might well have been diverted to something more "worth while" (an American phrase meaning money) than even the most notable fruit salad. They will be wrong. For there is a time in everybody's life when even the most homely fruit salad, even one unspiced with Kirsch or liqueur, can be of such moment that everything else must, for that time, go by the board. Therefore, it must at once be apparent to even the most impatient reader that "The Romance in Old Brandy" must be delayed for at least another paragraph while impartial inquiry is made into the fruit salad of Valentine Vernon Chambers.

Laws of Precedence

Ever since he was so high, Valentine would always eat a fruit salad according to certain laws of precedence. Not for worlds would he have admitted it, but that is how it was. He liked the chunks of pineapple best, so he kept the chunks of pineapple to the last. Strawberries he liked next best, if they weren't too sloppy, so they came one but last. As for grapes in a fruit salad, they are slippery and sour, and Valentine thought it was no fit place for them. After strawberries, he was partial to cherries. While first of all he would demolish the inevitable bits of banana. Cream he never took with a fruit salad.

It will therefore be seen that, as he was then only at the beginning of the cherry stratum, the fruit salad future of Valentine Vernon Chambers was one of exceptional promise. But it was not to be. Even as Valerest spoke, brightly, he couldn't help but cast one furtive look at the chunks of pineapple. Nor were the strawberries sloppy. But queer depths were moving in him that evening. From the chunks of pineapple he looked across the table at his wife, and Valerest saw that his blue eyes were dark, and she was afraid, but did she look afraid? Valerest! Oh Valerest!

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy.

"There, there!" said Valerest, and she kissed Mr. Tuppy, and Mr. Tuppy loved it.

"By Heaven, that dog!" snapped Valentine.

Valerest said: "That's it! Vent your bad temper on poor little Mr. Tuppy!"

Valentine looked at Valerest.

"I see," said Valentine quietly. Very quietly. "Oh, I see!"

And worse. Much worse. Very quietly.

"I suppose you think," said Valerest, "that because I'm your wife you can say anything you like to me. You're wrong."

"I think," said Valentine, "that because you're my wife you ought to behave like my wife. And I'm right."

And then he left the room. And then he left the house. And then the house was very still.

Valerest, sitting very straight in her chair, heard the front door slam. She listened. Through the open window behind her came the sound of manly footsteps marching away down South Street. She listened. Away the footsteps marched, away. Then a taxi screamed and the incident of the manly footsteps were closed for ever.

"Well, that's that!" said Valerest.

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy.

"Mother's rabbit!" said Valerest absently.

"Mr. Tuppy," said Valerest suddenly, "this can't go on. You know, this can't go on."

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy.

"I'm not a chattel," said Valerest, "to be used just as a man likes. I will not be a chattel."

The pretty maid came in.

"Valerest said: "Come along, Mr. Tuppy. I've got a headache. Bed."

Conservation of Energy

Valentine walked. When he had been walking for some time he realized that he was achieving the impossible in combining an excess of motive power with a minimum of progress, for he found himself walking in a direction directly opposite to that in which his destination lay. He corrected this, and presently stood before a house in Cadogan Gardens. The houses in Cadogan Gardens wear a gentle and sorrowful air, and Valentine grew more depressed than ever.

Now, years before, his guardian had said: "There may come a time, Valentine, when something happens to you about which you will think it impossible that anyone can advise you. But you may be wrong in thinking that. Try me then, if you care to."

Valentine's parents had died when he was very young, in one of those marvellously complete accidents arranged by a competent story-teller when he simply must deprive a child at one blow of a mother's love and a father's care. Valentine's parents, however, had in some measure protested against their simultaneous fate, and Valentine's mother had lived long enough after the accident to appoint Mr. Lapwing her boy's sole guardian. Mr. Lapwing was the senior partner of the city firm of Lapwing & Lancelot, merchants. And as, quite apart from his regard for Valentine's parents, he was wealthy, a widower, and childless, it can readily be understood that he eagerly accepted the trust. Although when it is said that he accepted the trust it is not to be implied that Mr. Lapwing tried to take a "father's place" with the boy. Mr. Lapwing, like so many childless men, knew all about his place with any boy. He was without one theory as to education, but acted merely on a vague idea that the relations between parents and children, whether it was the Victorian one of shaming the joy out of children or the Georgian one of encouraging the boy into vulgarity, had gotten the world into more trouble than anything in history since of fall of Lucifer from Paradise.

On this evening, twenty-four years after her had first entered the house in Cadogan Gardens, Valentine stood quite a while before the door and wondered how he was to put it. It, you understand, was very difficult to put. A disagreement betwen a man and his wife remains indissolubly a disagreement between a man and his wife, and only a man or his wife may solve it. Indeed, Valentine had already solved it. He detested compromise. A divorce was, undoubtedly, indelicate. Undoubtedly. So undoubtedly, indeed, that Valentine would not have dreamed of putting it to Mr. Lapwing at all had he not thought himself bound in honor to ask his guardian's advice "when something happens to you about which you will think it impossible that anyone can advise you."

Mr. Lapwing

Mr. Lapwing was cracking a nut. He said gloomily:

"Hullo, Valentine! Did you ring up to say you were coming round? I didn't get the message."

"I came," said Valentine, "on an impulse."

Mr. Lapwing said: "I see. Well, sit down. I don't want you towering over me while I am trying to digest my food. Or is it one of those impulses you have to stand up to?"

Valentine said: "If you really want to know, I don't care if I never sit down again. But I will, if only to show how well you've brought me up."

"Now I don't want any cheek," said Mr. Lapwing.

"Cheek!" said Valentine. And he laughed, and the way he laughed caused Mr. Lapwing to look sharply up at him.

"Cheek!" said Valentine. "If you knew as much about cheek as I do, sir, you would think I was talking like a courtier!"

"Oh, sit down, sit down!" said Mr. Lapwing.

Now, a gentleman called Mr. Lapwing can neither need nor merit any further description. Mr. Lapwing looked in no way different from the way that a Mr. Lapwing should look. Thin, tiresome, bald, boring, gouty, gloomy. We see him for the first time at that end of his dinner when he would sit a while at the table and stare with conscious absent-mindedness into space, after the manner of any English gentleman who is not adverse to a drop of old brandy after his meals. Mr. Lapwing's was an old world palate, and he enjoyed above all things a drop of old brandy.

The dining-room of the house in Cadogan Gardens was large, austere, dim. From where Valentine sat at the oval polished table, in the light of the four candles which played in shadows about his guardian's thin lined face, the severe appointments of the room were as though seen through a dark mist. Mr. Lapwing was not only a connoisseur of polite stimulants, but was known to many dealers as a formidable collector of Meryon's etchings; and the sombre fancies of the young Frenchman's genius peered at Valentine from the dim walls, as they might be old mocking friends uncertain of recognition.

Mr. Lapwing said gloomily: "Port, Valentine? Or sherry?"

"Brandy," said Valentine.

"Drat the boy!" said Mr. Lapwing. "Fountain! Where are you, man? Oh, there you are! Give the boy some brandy."

Mr. Lapwing was old enough, but Fountain was older. From the dimness he emerged, to the dimness returned. Fountain was very old. Mr. Lapwing said: "Go away, Fountain. We don't want you. The brandy, Valentine, is at your elbow."

"Thank you," said Valentine.

"The difference between beer and brandy," said Mr. Lapwing gloomily, "is that it is not unusual to pour out a full glass of beer, but it is damned unusual to take more than a drop of brandy at one time."

"Depends," said Valentine, "on the brandy."

Mr. Lapwing said sharply: "That is very fine brandy."

"Good!" said Valentine.

Acute Disagreement

Valentine at last made an end of the muttering noises with which he had tried to put before his guardian the state of acute disagreement that existed between himself and Valerest. Mr. Lapwing finished his brandy, rose from the table, and thoughtfully took a turn or two about the room.

"Well?" said Valentine.

"I," said Mr. Lapwing absently, "can tell you a much better story than that. Any day."

Valentine flushed. "I didn't tell you about this, sir, so that you should make a guy of me."

Mr. Lapwing said gloomily: "Keep your hair on. When I said that I could tell you a much better story than yours, I meant, naturally, that my story is complete, whereas yours, you will agree, is as yet far from complete."

Valentine muttered something about his being quite complete enough for him, but all Mr. Lapwing said sharply was: "Here, no more of that brandy! That brandy is too good to swim in. But if you want to get drunk, I will ring for some whisky."

"I don't want to get drunk," snapped Valentine.

"Good boy!" said Mr. Lapwing vaguely, and continued pacing up and down the dim, long room, while Valentine sat still and thought of his past life and found it rotten.

Suddenly Mr. Lapwing said, in that irritatingly exact way of his which was never quite exact: "You, Valentine, are twenty-nine years old. Valerest is twenty-two—"

"Four," said Valentine.

"Very well. And you have been married over three years—"

"Nearly five," sighed Valentine.

"Very well. You, Valentine, want a child. Valerest, however, does not want a child just yet. Your argument is a sound one: that if parents wait too long before their children are born, by the time the children grow up the parents will be too old to share any of their interests and pleasures—"

"That's right," said Valentine sourly.

"What are you doing to Mr. Tuppy?" cried Valerest.

"Valerest and I will be a pair of old dodders by the time they're of age."

"Exactly. A very sound argument. Whereas Valerest—"

Valentine snapped: "She doesn't even trouble to argue. She just sits and grins!"

"Exactly. She is much too deeply in the wrong to argue. When nations are too deeply in the wrong to argue they call on God and go to war. When women are too deeply in the wrong to argue they sit and grin. And I daresay that the way you put your arguments gives Valerest plenty to sit and grin about."

"My God," said Valentine, "don't I try to be reasonable!"

"Listen," said Mr. Lapwing. And then he told Valentine that he had been married twice. Valentine was amazed. He had not known that.

Mr. Lapwing said: "I was very young when I married my first wife. Even younger than you, although even then I knew a good brandy from a poor one. And I was very much in love. As, if you will not think an old man too ridiculous, I am still. Of course, she is dead now."

A Multiple Widower

Valentine was listening with only half a mind. He had still to get over his surprise that his guardian had been married twice. There are some men who look as though they simply could not have been married twice. They look as though one marriage would be, or had been, a very considerable feat for them. Mr. Lapwing looked decidedly like that; he looked, if you like, a widower, but decidedly not like a widower multiplied by two.

Mr. Lapwing was saying from a dim, distant corner of the room: "In those days I was a very serious young man. I took love and marriage very seriously. And when we had been married a couple of years I discovered in myself a vehement desire to be a father; a natural enough desire in a very serious young man. My wife, however, was younger than I. She loved life, the life of the country and the town, of the day and of the night, of games and dances. You see what I mean?"

Valentine snapped: "Don't I? Just like Valerest."

"Exactly. At first," said Mr. Lapwing, and his face as she slowly paced up and down the dim room, would every now and then be quite lost in the shadows. "At first I indulged her. To tell you the truth I was very proud of her service at tennis, her handicap at golf. But there are limits."

"There are," said Valentine. "Valerest is already in training for Wimbledon next year, and I hope a tennis ball gets up and shingles her eye-lashes. And she's got to six at golf. Pretty good for a kid who looks as though she hadn't enough muscle to play a fast game of ludo. And that's right about there being limits. There are limits! And I've reached them."

"Exactly," agreed Mr. Lapwing's dim voice from the distance of the room. "I had reached them, too, Valentine. And, I am afraid, I grew to be rather unpleasant in the home—as you, no doubt, are with Valerest. One's manner, you know, isn't sometimes the less unpleasant for being in the right."

Valentine said: "I don't know about pleasant or unpleasant. But a fellow must stick to his guns."

"Guns?" said Mr. Lapwing vaguely. "Were we talking about guns?"

"I merely said, sir, that one must stick to one's guns."

"Of course, yes! Decidedly one must stock to one's guns. Very proper. Well, Valentine, I too stuck to my guns. Like you, I thought they were good guns. My young wife and I grew to disagree quite violently about her preference for being out-and-about to rearing my children, until one day, after a more than usually fierce and childish argument, she left my house—this house, Valentine—and never came back."

"And Never Came Back"

From the shadowy distance Mr. Lapwing was looking thoughtfully at Valentine. But Valentine's eyes were engaged elsewhere. He was seeing a picture of Valerest stamping out of his house, never to come back. It was, Valentine saw, quite conceivable. He could see it happening. It was just the sort of thing Valerest might do, stamp out of the house and never come back. And the picture grew clearer before Valentine's eyes, and he stared the picture out.

"Well," he said at last, "that's the sort of thing that happens. It's got to happen."

Mr. Lapwing said: "Exactly." His face was in the shadow. Valentine, fiddling with a cigarette, still staring at the picture in his mind, went on:

"I mean, it's inevitable, isn't it? A man can't go on for ever living in the same house with a woman who laughs at the—the—well, you know what I mean—at the most sacred things in him. And she's got a dog."

"I know," said Mr. Lapwing. "Mr. Tuppy. Nice little dog."

"Bloody little dog!" snapped Valentine. "Look here, sir, when things have got to the state they have with Valerest and me the crash has got to come. Just got to, that's all."

Mr. Lapwing said gloomily: "Of course, there's love."

Valentine thought profundly about that.

"No!" snapped Valentine. "That's just where you are wrong, sir. There was love. Certainly. But they kill it. They just kill love. I mean, I know what I'm talking about. Some of these young women treat love as though it was a naughtly little boy who should be made to stand in a corner except as a great treat once in six weeks. I've thought about this a lot lately. Valerest has just gone out of her way to kill my love."

"Women," said Mr. Lapwing, "can be very tiresome. Wives can be intolerable. I have been married twice. England and America are strewn with good men suffering from their wives' virtues. It is damnable. When a woman is faithful to her husband she generally manages to take it out of him some other way. The mere fact that she is faithful makes her think she has a right to be, well, disagreeable. The faithful wife also considers that she has a right to indulge in disloyal moods—"

"Disloyal moods!" said Valentine thoughtfully. "That's good!"

"Fidelity," said Mr. Lapwing, "can cause the devil of a lot of troubles in the home, unless it is well managed. Fidelity needs just as much good management as infidelity. I am telling you this," said Mr. Lapwing, "because I think fidelity is beautiful and I hate to see it made a mess of. I draw from my own life, from my first marriage. I stuck firmly to those guns which you so aggressively brought into the conversation. A year or so went by. Then her parents approached me and suggested that we should come to some agreement, either to live together again or to arrange a divorce on the usual lines. They were good people. Their argument was that we were both too young to go on wasting our lives in this shilly-shally way.

"By this time, of course, the matter of my quarrel with my wife had faded into nothing. There remained only the enormous fact that we had quarrelled and that, since neither of us had tried to make the quarrel up, our love must obviously be dead.

"I referred her parents to her, saying I would do as she wished. She sent them back to me, saying she was quite indifferent. A divorce was then arranged by our lawyers, and I was divorced for failing to return to my wife on her petition for restitution of conjugal rights. The usual rubbish.

"To be brief, it was not long before I married again. But now I was older, wiser. I had tasted passion, I had loved, to find that passion was yet another among the confounded vanities that are perishable.

"Valentine, I married my second wife with an eye to the mother of my children. I married sensibly. I have, as you know, a considerable property, and I continued to desire, above all things, an heir to my name and a companion for my middle years. That I have a companion now in you—and in Valerest—is due to the infinite grace of God. That I have not an heir to carry on my name is due to my own folly.

"My second wife was of that type of woman whom it is the fashion of our day to belittle as 'matronly,' but from whose good blood and fine quality is forged all that is best in great peoples. The difference between my affection for her and my passion for my first wife is not to be described in words; yet when she died in giving birth to a dead child you will easily understand how I was grieved almost beyond endurance—not only at the shattering of my hopes, but at the loss of a gracious lady and a dear companion.

"I was at a South Coast resort the Summer after my second wife's death. One morning on the sands I struck up a great friendship with a jolly little boy of three, while his nurse was gossiping with some of her friends. Our friendship grew with each fine morning, and the nurse learnt to appreciate my approach as a relief for a time from her duties.

"You will already have seen, Valentine, the direction of my tale. The irony of my life must already be clear to you; nor can you have failed to see the pit of vain hopes that sometimes awaits those who stick to their guns. As my young friend and I sat talking one morning, or rather as he talked and I played with handfuls of sand thinking how gladly I had called him my son, he leapt up with a cry of joy, and presented me to his father and mother.

"My first wife had grown into a calm, beautiful woman. Yet even her poise could not quite withstand the surprise of our sudden meeting after so many years; and it was her husband who broke the tension and won my deepest regard for ever by taking my hand. From that moment, Valentine, began for me, and I think for them both, and certainly for the boy, as rare and sweet a friendship as, I dare say, is possible in this world.

"People like ourselves, Valentine, must, for decency, conform to certain laws of conduct. The love that my first wife and I rediscovered for each other was not, within our secret hearts, in our power to control; yet it did not need even a word or a sign from either of us to tell the other that our love must never, no matter in what solitudes we might meet, be expressed. Her husband was a good man, and had always understood that our divorce had not been due to any uncleanliness or cruelty, but to what is called, I think, 'incompatability of temperament.' So that until she died soon after, the three of us were devoted friends and constant companions.

"And that," said Mr. Lapwing from the shadows, "is all my story. More or less."

Valentine sat very still. Mr. Lapwing paced up and down. Silence walked with him.

Valentine muttered: "I'm sorry. It's a dreadful story. Good Lord, yes! May I have some more brandy, please?"

"It's not," snapped Mr. Lapwing, "a dreadful story. It is a beautiful story. Help yourself."

"Well," said Valentine, "call it beautiful if you like. It's your story. But I should hate it to happen to me."

"There are," said Mr. Lapwing, "consolations."

Mr. Lapwing paced up and down.

"Consolations."

Consolations

Valentine said: "Oh, certainly. I suppose there always are consolations. All the same, I should hate to be done out of my son like that. For that's what it comes to."

Mr. Lapwing was in a distant corner of the room, his face a shadow among shadows. He said: "Exactly. That is why, Valentine Chambers, I said there are consolations. My wife's second husband was Lawrence Chambers."

Valentine said "Oh!"

Mr. Lapwing touched him on the shoulder.

Valentine said: "Good Lord, I might have been your son!"

"You might," said Mr. Lapwing. "Easily. But it has come to almost the same thing in the end, hasn't it? Except, perhaps, that I have not a father's right to advise you."

Valentine said violently: "You've got every right in the world to advise me! Considering what you've done for me all my life!"

"Then," said Mr. Lapwing, "don't be an ass."

Valentine saw Valerest's mocking eyes, heard Valerest's mocking laugh, and about his mind walked Mr. Tuppy with his old unsmiling eyes. He muttered: "But look here, Valerest will just think I've given in!"

"So you have," said Mr. Lapwing.

"Well, then," said Valentine bitterly, "it will all—"

"She'll grow," said Mr. Lapwing. He was tired. "And, Valentine, she has got more right to be an ass than you have. Remember that. There's no use being sentimental about it, but they put up with a lot of pain, women. Remember that. And—"

"But look here," said Valentine, "if I—"

"Oh, go and make love to the girl!" snapped Mr. Lapwing. "And forget that a clergyman ever told you that she must obey you."

The state of Valentine's mind as he ascended the stairway of his house is best described by the word "pale." He felt pale. What made him feel pale was terror. He had thundered out of the house at about half-past eight. And the house was now as still as a cemetery. The conclusion to Valentine was obvious; the house was as still as a cemetery of love. He saw Valerest waiting, waiting, waiting for him to return; he heard the clock striking ten, eleven, midnight; he saw Valerest flush with a profound temper, hastily pack a few things and—stamp out of the house, never to come back!

Within the bedroom all was dark, silent. Very dark it was, very silent. Valentine stood just within the doorway, listening very intently. He could not hear Valerest breathing. There was no Valerest to hear.

"Oh, God!" cried Valentine.

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy.

"Oh, dear," sighed Valerest from the darkness. "What do you want to go and wake me for when I have to be out riding at eight o'clock?"

Valentine said: "Valerest, thank Heaven you are here! I got such a shock."

"Here?" said Valerest. "Shock?"

Valentine switched on the lamp by the bed. It was Valerest's bed. Valentine's bed was in the dressing-room. That is called "hygiene." Our grandfathers never knew about that.

Valerest stared up at him with sleepy bewilderment. Her curly hair was all over the place. Valentine made it worse by running his hands through it. Valerest said severely:

"Valentine, what are you talking about? Why shouldn't I be here? And where have you been all this time? Why do you look so pale? Have you been drinking? Why did you get a shock?"

Valentine said violently: "I love you, Valerest."

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy.

Valerest laid the tips of her fingers on his eyes, and she passed the tips of her fingers over his lips, and she said: "But I hate you!"

"You just wait!" said Valentine.

Valerest pulled at his ears with her fingers and defended her attitude with irresistible logic. She cried: "I don't want to love anyone! I don't want to love anyone! I don't want to love anyone! I want to be free!" And she bit his ear.

Now, there are writers who would think nothing of ending this chapter with a row of dots, viz.: . . . . The author of this work, while yielding to no one in this admiration of a dexterous use of dots, cannot but think that the increasing use of dots to express the possibilities of love has become a public nuisance, and that the practice should be discouraged by literary subscribers as dishonest, since what it really comes to is selling a dud to readers just when they are expecting something to happen. There are, undoubtedly, occasions, as when a writer is plumbing the bestial abysses of illicit love, when a judicious sprinkling of dots must be held to be proper in the interests of decency and restraint. Yet even then it is to be deplored that the exploitations of dots so readily lends itself to the artfulness of suggestion. And the author of this work, which is written throughout under the government of marital virtue, cannot think that it is his part to hold his pen while he asks himself whether he shall dot or not. Has mankind, he asks himself, lived all through these aeons of time to find now that it cannot serve the decencies without the artificial aid of dots? Must, then, our dumb friends be neglected, while we

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Summary of Struggle and German Surrender

"Credit Due to Haig"

Last Instalment of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's History of the War

IT was galling to the British Headquarters, justly conscious of the predominant part which our armies were beginning to play in these great successes, to find the credit ascribed by their own Cabinet and public opinion to Marshal Foch. The part the Prime Minister had played in establishing unity of command led him unconsciously to dwell upon the brilliant conceptions of the generalissimo, and to view only in a half light the potent forward heave of the British army, without which the results would have been mediocre. The press and public at home followed the lead thus given, and the prevailing impressions during these months—and never since effectually corrected—was that after many disasters and much mismanagement an extraordinary genius had obtained the supreme command and had almost instantaneously converted defeat into victory. Care has been taken in this account to describe some of the splendid decisions on which the fame of Marshal Foch is founded; but this in no way diminishes the services in this campaign of the British Commander-in-Chief. His armies bore the lion's share in the victorious advance, as they had already borne the brunt of the German assault. Foch took a wider survey because he had a higher sphere. It was Haig's duty to take a more restricted view.

"Act well thy part; there all the honor lies."

But, nevertheless, on more than one cardinal occasion Haig, by strenuous insistence, deflected the plans of the supreme commander with results which were glorious. And ever his shot-pierced divisions, five times decimated within the year, strode forward with discipline, with devotion and with gathering momentum.

Reaction from the mood in fashion at home led the British Headquarters into some disparagement of the French contribution to the final advance. In this they were as far from the truth in one direction as their own Government in the other. In the victorious period between July 15 and November 11, the French suffered fewer losses and made smaller captures of prisoners and guns than their British comrades. But they had, none the less, 300,000 casualties and took 139,000 prisoners and 1,888 guns. That an army and a nation engaged at their full strength from the beginning of the war, which had sustained 700,000 casualties in the first few weeks and nearly three millions in the first three years, should have been capable of so noble an effort at the end will ever command the admiration and graitude of their ally.

Reaped a Just Reward

Haig, at this time, held a truer view both of the deterioration of the Germans and of the resilience of his own army. He shared the military doctrines of Foch. Both these illustrious soldiers had year after year conducted with obstinacy and serene confidence offensives which we now know to have been as hopeless as they were disastrous. But the conditions had now changed. Both were now provided with offensive weapons which the military science of neither could have conceived. The German losses in Ludendorff's attacks had affected alike the number and quality of the enemy. The swift and ceaseless flow of the Americans turned the balance of man power heavily in favor of the Allies; there was at last enough artillery for formidable attacks to be delivered against almost any part of the hostile line. The Goddess of Surprise had at last returned to the Western Front. Thus, both Haig and Foch were vindicated in the end. They were throughout consistently true to their professional theories, and when in the fifth campaign of the war the facts began for the first time to fit the theories, they reaped their just reward.

Sir Douglas Haig's conviction that the British armies would continue to drive the Germans from their successive lines was intense. In his train at Frevent in the closing stages of the Battle of Bapaume, he showed me the order he had just given for three British armies to attack simultaneously; and pointing to the German lines, Siegfried, Wotan, Brunhilde, Hindenburg, etc., with which the map was scored, he said: "Now you will see what all these fortifications are worth when troops are no longer resolved to defend them."

The Empire's Mighty Effort

The war was now entered upon its final phase. During the year 1918, the effort of Britain and of the British Empire reached its highest pitch. The Imperial forces in the field against the enemy in all theatres amounted to four and a half million men, and those under arms to nearly six millions. The strength of the Grand Fleet in vessels of every kind reached its maximum, and the Germans were no longer in a condition even to put to sea. The U-boat warfare was defeated and kept down by the operations of nearly 4,000 armed vessels flying the White Ensign. Under the protection of these agencies upwards of two million United States troops were transported across the Atlantic, of which more than half were carried in British ships, and landed in France during the year without the loss of a single life by enemy action. The British mercantile marine of 20,000 vessels maintained the supply of all the British armies and carried without appreciable hindrance all the food and materials needed for the life of the British Islands, for their war industries and for any commerce not required for war production. The control of the seas against the enemy in every quarter of the globe was absolute, and this result was obtained by the employment in the fighting fleets and flotillas, in the mercantile marine, in the naval arsenals and dockyards, and in the shipbuilding yards of over 1,200,000 men. The British munition plants, absorbing the labors of nearly two and a half million persons, produced all the shell and artillery that the British armies could use, together with every other requisite in increasing abundance. In addition they furnished steel, coal, and other war materials in immense quantities to France and Italy, and were preparing, without prejudice to any other obligation, to supply the United States with the whole of the medium artillery required for an army of eighty divisions for a campaign in 1919. All the preparations had been made, and the process was far advanced of fitting the British armies with technical equipment of every kind for 1919 on a scale in quality and in novelty far superior to any outputs yet achieved. In all there were actually employed under the Crown in the armies, in the fleets and in the war factories, excluding those engaged in the production of food and civil necessaries, nearly eight million men and three-quarters of a million women.

Ahead of All Allies

But it is with the final effort of the British army that this chapter is chiefly concerned. From the opening of the campaign in 1918 on March 21 down to the Armistice on November 11, the British armies in France suffered in almost continuous fighting 750,000 casualties, and inflicted on the Germans in killed, wounded and prisoners a comparable loss of 825,000 men. Up to the battle of August 9, when the general advance of the British armies began, they had lost in bearing the brunt of the German attack 250,000 men. In spite of this loss, from that moment onwards they were more continuously engaged, suffered greater losses, inflicted greater loss and took more prisoners and more guns from the Germans than all the other Allied forces on the Western Front put together. At the same time Great Britain provided the second largest Allied Army in the Balkans and terminated the enemy's resistance in German East Africa. Finally, Great Britain and India bore unaided the whole burden of the war against the Turkish Empire, and with an army of over 400,000 men in Mesopotamia and nearly 300,000 men in Palestine, shattered or destroyed three-quarters of the whole remaining Turkish forces and conquered all the regions and provinces in which the operations took place. Such was the culminating war effort of a State which, before the campaign of 1918 began, had already been at war for three and a half years, suffered more than a million and three-quarters casualties, sustained a loss of over six and a half million tons of shipping and expended six thousand millions. These facts and figures will excite the wonder of future generations.

The Great Advance Begins

The first stage of the great advance may be said to have closed on September 3. But once the general success of the Battle of Bapaume was assured, new and even wider combinations were open to Marshal Foch.

The gigantic triple offensive of the Allies: towards Mezieres by the French and Americans; towards Maubeuge by the British; and towards Ghen by the Belgians and British with a French contingent. The time was fixed for the end of September. The interval was filled by the forward movement of the Allied armies towards the new main fronts of assault. This involved important preliminary battles.

Later, for the southern battle, there were assembled thirty-one French and thirteen United States divisions, the latter equal in rifle strength to at least thirty French divisions; a total comparable mass of above sixty Allied divisions. To this the enemy opposed one Austrian and nineteen German divisions, of which six were first-class troops. For the northern battle, the Allies had gathered eight Belgian, five British and three French infantry divisions, with one Belgian, three British and three French cavalry divisions. Against this army stood twelve German divisions, four of good quality. But in the central battle the Germans were actually superior in numbers to the British. No less than fifty-seven German divisions, eighteen of which were assault divisions, were concentrated in the battle area behind the far-famed defences of the Hindenburg line. To storm these fortifications and to defeat the German masses upon its front, Sir Douglas Haig could marshal no more than forty British divisions and the Second American Corps. Moreover, the interposition of the Canal du Nord and the Scheldt Canal deprived the British attack almost entirely of the aid of tanks.

Pershing and Gouraud fell on shoulder to shoulder at daybreak on the twenty-sixth, the Americans engaging on a twenty, the French on a twenty-four-mile front. The Americans, undaunted by severe losses, stormed the German first system of defences on almost the whole front of attack and penetrated at some points nearly six and three-quarter miles. Gouraud's army also advanced from one and one-quarter to two and one-quarter miles, but thereafter neither attack made much progress.

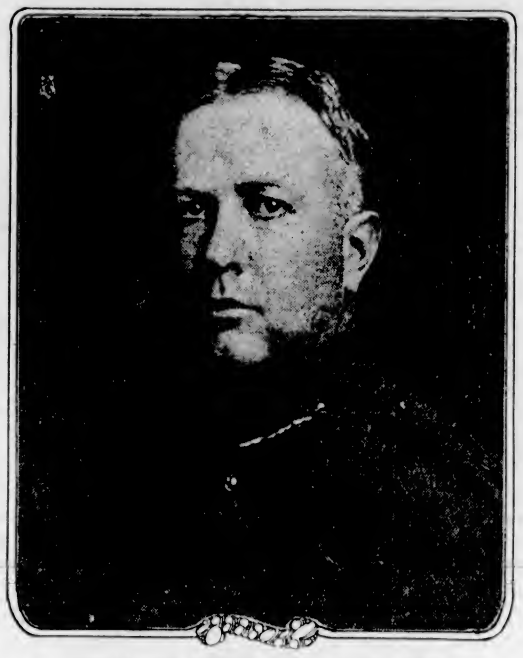
The ground was difficult in the extreme, and a weltering deadlock supervened for several weeks. During this time, however, the Frnch and Amricans captured 39,000 prisoners and 30 guns, and held the outnumbered German forces stoutly in their grip.

The northern battle was victorious. The Germans, overmatched, fell back before the assault, the British and Belgian divisions fought their way forward through the awful desolation of the Ypres-Passchendaele battlefield, and in three days stood on the Menin-Roulers Road, ten miles from their starting point, having captured with small losses nearly 11,000 prisoners and 300 guns. The French contingent was not at this stage engaged.

The Conquering Trio

The centre battle had begun on the 27th, on which day the extraordinary obstacle of the Canal du Nord, with its cutting often sixty feet deep, was stormed by the right of the First Army (Horne)—and the left of the Third (Byng). Upon a thirteen-mile front, a four-mile advance was achieved with a capture of 10,000 prisoners and 200 guns. This enabled the rest of the Third Army and the Fourth Army (Rawlinson) to come into action to the southward. Rawlinson's artillery, in the absence of tanks in large numbers, had on this occasion subjected the Hindenburg positions to forty-eight hours' intense bombardment in the old style. Nevertheless, when his army attacked on the 29th, it encountered a most severe resistance. The American corps led the centre of the assault. They were supported and were lean-frogged by the Australians. Over a part of the attack their dead lay "in orderly lines" mowed down by machine-gun fire. Elsewhere their extraordinary ardor carried them deep into the German defences. The great tunnel through which the canal passed and the deep dugouts of the long prepared fortifications disgorged strong German forces who took the ambitious assailants in rear, and cut off and slew large numbers. But all fought desperately without thought of retirement. The war-experienced Australians advanced in succour, and after further close and bloody fighting, all the ground was gripped and held.

This tragic glorious episode was only a part of the Fourth Army's battle, and all three British armies were fully and continuously engaged. By the night of the 30th the Hindenburg Line, on a front of twenty-five miles, was blasted and pierced to an average depth of seven miles, and



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Who Led the Victorious Canadians at Mons.

36,500 prisoners and 380 guns were reported to Sir Douglas Haig. The total British casualties in France from the beginning of September to October 9 were over 200,000, of which 6,500 officers and 133,700 men fell in the series of battles for the Hindenburg Line, otherwise called Cambrai-St. Quentin. To these must be added 6,000 Americans, or a fifth of the infantry of the United States 2nd Army Corps. The battle and advance were continued from the 8th to the 10th of October, 20 kilometres being gained by the later date on the whole Cambrai-St. Quentin front, and 12,000 more prisoners and 230 guns being captured. Under the impulsion of this tremendous central thrust and of the northern and southern battles, the Germans withdrew their forces in all the intervening sectors of the front. They were followed in the closest contact by all the opposing Allied troops.

The Collapse Begins

Yet it was only indirectly from the tremendous collisions in the West that the final blow to German resisting power came. The theatre where the war was languished in a costly and futile fashion since the Summer of 1915, the theatre in which exertions were universally condemned by all the highest military authorities of the Allies, was destined to produce the culminating decision. The strength of a chain, however ponderous, is that of its weakest link. The Bulgarian link was about to snap, and with it the remaining cohesion of the whole hostile coalition. This event was not, however, induced by local circumstances. It resulted from the consternation which followed the defeat of the German armies in France. On September 15, agreeably with the general forward movement of the Allies on all the fronts, the so-called Salonica Army developed an offensive against Bulgaria, having for its central objective the important town and railway junction of Uskub. But the Bulgarians would fight no more. Bulgaria quitted the field as sullenly, as callously, and as decidedly as she had entered it. On the night of September 26, a Bulgarian staff officer carried a flag of truce to General Milne's headquarters (British) and in the name of his Commander-in-Chief sought a forty-eight-hours' suspension of hostilities, to be followed by a peace delegation.

On the 28th, Bulgaria agreed unconditionally to demobilize her army, to restore all conquered territory, to surrender all means of transport, to cease to be a belligerent, and to place her railways and her territory at the disposal of the Allies for their further operations.

I was in Paris with Loucheur when the news arrived, and it was recognized at once that the end had come. On September 29 a conference convened at Spa on Ludendorff's initative decided to approach President Wilson, whose "high ideals" fostered hope, with proposals on behalf of Germany for an armistice. On October 1 Hindenburg, under the pressure of the triple battle, demanded that the request for an Armistice should be made by the next morning. On October 4 King Ferdinand abdicated the Bulgarian crown and fled to Vienna. This extraordinary figure, who combined the extremes of craft, fierceness, resolution, and miscalculation, now vanished from view. It had been twice in his power to achieve a large part of those overweening ambitions of his country which he so ardently championed. Alike, after the first Balkan war (against Turkey) in 1912, or before Bulgaria joined the Central Powers in 1915, he could, by taking a different and easier course, have raised his country to the headship of a Balkan confederation; but the erroneous valuation on which the power and logic of his mind based itself in complete exclusion of moral factors, forced him at immense personal risk and toil to thrust his country twice over into utter disaster.

During this armistice correspondence, which President Wilson was peculiarly fitted to conduct and which promised to be lengthy, the Allied armies rolled forward all along the line in France, maintaining a ceaseless battle and at an ever more powerful crescendo of attack.

The vital German lateral railway still worked in front of the Ardennes. Pershing and Gouraud were steadily approaching it in the South, and Haig's heavy artillery already held Aulnoye Junction under continual fire. On the northern flank King Albert's army advanced upon Courtrai. The German troops in the wide intervals between these main thrusts fell back continually in conformity with battle results. Ludendorff's reserves were exhausted. A large proportion of his divisions could not be relied upon to fight with determination; all were reduced to a third or a fifth of their fighting strength. The Siegfried Line collapsed at many points. Feverish exertions were made to fortify the Antwerp-Meuse position; and Ludendorff with true instinct but tardy decision began to survey a line along the German frontier. Desperate agitated councils were held between the military leaders and the new political figures who had appeared. On the 20th the German Government renounced the submarine campaign. Meanwhile, in Italy, the whole of the Italian army, with their Allies—Lord Cavan's British Army in the van—hurled themselves across the Plave upon the forces of the liquefying Austro-Hungarian Empire, and in the last week of October completely shattered their military value. The Vatican stretched out an appealing hand. On November 4 an armistice, which deprived the Empire of the Hapsburgs of every means of resistance, and placed her territories at the disposal of the Allies for further operations, brought hostilities in this theatre to an end.

And Germany Surrenders

The British armies had now passed the Selle River, taking in the process 21,000 prisoners and 450 guns, and were marching swiftly forward on Valenciennes, Mons and Maubeuge, driving the enemy before them. The ardor of the troops knew no bounds. The conviction that the terrible enemy they had fought so long was breaking up under their hammer blows, and the rapture and joy of the liberated populations, made them more ready to sacrifice their lives in these last days than even in the darkest periods of the war. Every soldier held himself at once a conqueror and a deliverer. The same impulses inflamed the Americans. As for the French, who shall describe the emotions with which, haggard and torn, they day by day battered down their ancient foe, and redeemed the sacred soil of France?

The Armistice for which Hindenburg and Ludendorff had argued wore by now the aspect of an unconditional surrender. Ludendorff thereupon wished to fight on, declaring with truth that nothing could worsen the terms which Germany would receive. On the 27th the German Government, resolved on total submission, moved the Emperor to dismiss him from his post. Hindenburg remained "greatly falling with a falling State." To him and to the German machine gunners belong the honors of the final agony.

The mighty framework of German imperial Power, which a few days before had overshadowed the nations, shivered suddenly into a thousand individually disintegrating fragments. All her allies, whom she had so long sustained, fell down broken and ruined, begging separately for peace. The faithful armies were beaten at the front and demoralized from the rear. The proud, efficient navy mutinied. Revolution exploded in the most disciplined and docile of States. The supreme War Lord fled.

Such a spectacle appals mankind; and a knell rang in the ear of the victors, even in their hour of triumph.

Parliament was disposed to be suspicious of the Armistice terms until they heard them. But when the document was read overwhelming thankfulness filled all hearts. No one could think of any further stipulation. Immediate evacuation of invaded countries; repatriation of all inhabitants; surrender in good condition of 5,000 guns, 30,000 machine guns, 3,000 minenwerfers, 2,000 airplanes; evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine; surrender of three bridge-heads on the Rhine; surrender of 5,000 locomotives, 150,000 wagons, 5,000 motor lorries in good working order (and with spare parts) disclosure of all mines, of delay-action fuses and assistance in their discovery and destruction; immediate repatriation without reciprocity of all prisoners of war; abandonment of the Treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk; surrender of six battle-cruisers, the best ten battleships, eight light cruisers, fifty of the best destroyers; surrender of all submarines; the right of the Allies on failure of execution of any condition to denounce the Armistice within forty-eight hours. Such were the covenanted clauses. And thus did Germany hand herself over powerless and defenseless to the discretion of her long tortured and now victorious foes!

It will certainly not fall to this generation to pronounce the final verdict upon the Great War. The German people are worthy of better explanations than the shallow tale that they were undermined by enemy propaganda. If the propaganda was effective it was because it awoke an echo in German hearts, and stired misgivings which from the beginning had dwelt there. Thus when four years of blockade and battle against superior numbers and resources had sapped the vitality of the German people, the rebellious whispers of conscience became the proclaimed opinion of millions.

Yet, in the sphere of force, human records contain no manifestation like the eruption of the German volcano. For four years Germany fought and defied the five continents of the world by land and sea and air. The German armies upheld her tottering confederates, intervened in every theatre with success, stood everywhere on conquered territory, and inflicted on their enemies more than twice the bloodshed they suffered themselves. To break their strength and science and curb their fury it was necessary to bring all the greatest nations of mankind into the field against them. Overwhelming populations, unlimited resources, measureless sacrifice, the sea blockade, could not prevail for fifty months. Small states were trampled down in the struggle, a mighty empire was battered into unrecognizable fragments, and nearly 20,000,000 men perished or shed their blood before the sword was wrested from that terrible hand. Surely, Germans, for history is enough!

The curtain falls upon the long front in France and Flanders. The soothing hands of time and nature, the swift repair of peaceful industry, have already almost efaced the crater fields and the battle lines which, in a broad belt from the Vosges to the sea, lately blackened the smiling fields of France. The ruins are rebuilt, the riven trees are replaced by new plantations. Only the cemeteries, the monuments and stumed steeples, with here and there a moldering trench or huge minecrater lake, assail the traveler with the fact that 25,000,000 soldiers fought here and 12,000,000 shed their blood or perished in the greatest of all human contentions less than ten years ago. Merciful oblivion draws its veils, the crippled limp away, the mourners fall back into the sad twilight of memory. New youth is here to claim its rights, and the perennial stream flows forward, even in the battle zone, as if the tale were all a dream.

Is this the end? Is it to be merely a chapter in a cruel and senseless story? Will a new generation in their turn be immolated to square the black accounts of Teuton and Gaul? Will our children bleed and gasp again in devastated lands? Or will there spring from the very fires of conflict that reconciliation of the three giant combatants which would unite their genius and secure to each, in safety and freedom, a share in rebuilding the glory of Europe?

The End.

A Romance of Old Brandy

By MICHAEL ARLEN

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needs must resort to these bloodless dots? For dogs are infinitely superior to dots as a means of describing the indescribable. The writer is, of course, referring particularly to Mr. Tuppy. Poor Mr. Tuppy.

"Yap!" said Mr. Tuppy. "Yap, yap, yap, yap!"

"What are you doing to Mr. Tuppy?" cried Valerest.

"Nothing," said Valentine. "Only putting him out of the room."

"You've kicked him, you beast!" wailed Valerest.

"Only once, sweet," said Valentine, "for luck."

"I hate you!" she cried.

"I love you!" he whispjered.

"Darling!" she sighed. "But remember I have to be out riding at eight."

"This is no time to be talking of dogs and horses!" cried Valentine. And Valerest was so surprised at such blasphemy that — Oh, well, dots.

As Valentine left the house in Cadogan Gardens, Fountain entered the dining-room. Fountain was very old. He had been kept up very late. He was tired. He drooped across the room.

"Shall I shut up now, sir."

Mr. Lapwing said: "Yes, do. But just give me a drop of that brandy first, will you?"

"Yes, sir. The candles are burning low, sir. Shall I remove the shades?"

"Fountain!"

"Sir?"

"How long have you been with me?"

Fountain stared at his master. Very old, Fountain was. "Why, sir, I was with your father! I've known you ever since you was born—as you know as well as I do, sir, if I may say so."

"Ah! But did you know, Fountain, that I had been married twice? And that my first wife had divorced me?"

Fountain lost patience. He said severly: "I never seen you like this before, sir. Not all these years. I don't know what you are talking about, that I don't. You married twice! Once was enough for you, sir, if you will permit an old man the liberty. And you divorced! I never heard of such a thing! I'd like to see the woman fit to divorce a Lapwing, that I would! I never heard of such a thing!"

"Ah," said Mr. Lapwing. "Well, have it your own way, Fountain. But it made such a thundering good story that I was near believing it myself. All in a good cause, Fountain; to teach that boy a thing or two. One likes to see children happy, Fountain. And his mother won't mind, not she. A good sensible woman she was, if on the plain side. And, d'you remember, Fountain, she always wanted a drop of romance in her life? Well, she's got it now, poor dear. But her son will appreciate it for her, won't he? And just give me another drop of that brandy, will you? That's very fine brandy, that is."

"The bottle," said Fountain bitterly, "is empty, sir."

"Drat that boy!" said Mr. Lapwing. "Comes here looking for romance and laps up all my brandy!"

British Diplomat in China Is Blunt of Speech

PROBABLY no other diplomat has figured so much in the news recently as has Owen St. Clair O'Malley, who carried on protracted negotiations with Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister, after the Kuomintang seizure of the British concession at Hankow, China. For weeks he was known to newspaper readers as Mr. O'Malley, or Councillor O'Malley. It was eventually discovered that his Christian name was Owen, and now he is pictured as one of the most capable men in the British foreign service, a man who has been entrusted with many delicate and important duties, but who always hitherto managed to escape publicity.

During the worst of the Hankow riots his name came first to public notice. It was announced that Mr. O'Malley, Councillor of the British Legation at Peking, was going to Hankow to confer with Eugene Chen, the shrewd lawyer, who was born in the British West Indies, studied law and was admitted to practice in London, speaks English as his native tongue and has to deal with the Chinese through an interpreter. Mobs were over-running the British concession, destroying property and terrorizing British nationals, who soon took refuge aboard ships in the Yangtze River.

Mr. O'Malley arrived at Hankow and met Mr. Chen. A few days later it was cabled that progress was being made; later it was reported that an agreement was near, then that the negotations had been broken off. Mr. Chen announced that he would not sign any agreement while the British were concentrating troops at Shanghai.

But the British Foreign Office, knowing Mr. O'Malley, refused to admit that the break was permanent. Soon it was reported that Mr. O'Malley had met Chen again. Uncertainty followed for some days, and then the world was treated to a new surprise: Mr. Chen had signed the agreement previously drafted.

Mr. O'Malley got his agreement on the basis of the Chamberlain terms, which were that the British would on March 15 dissolve their Hankow and Kiukiang municipal administration and "hand over the concessions formally to a Chinese municipal council." Last week the Hankow concession was handed over to the Chinese.

Owen O'Malley narrowly escaped celebrity in 1924. He was then in the Foreign Office in London, second in command of the department dealing with Russia and Scandinavia under J. D. Gregory. When the so-called Zinoviev letter (which, whether authentic or not, caused the fall of Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his Labor Government) was made public, the memorandum was signed by Mr. Gregory. In the ordinary course of events it would have been signed by Mr. Malley, but it so happened that Gregory and O'Malley had just exchanged leaves of absence and it was Gregory who stepped into the limelight.

Soon after this, Mr. O'Malley made an extensive first-hand study of Soviet Russia and its methods, which probably stood him in good stead in his dealings with the Cantonese Government with its Russian advisers.

Mr. O'Malley is known in diplomatic circles for his humor and for his bluntness of speech. He says exactly what he thinks, and Mr. Chen has probably never been in doubt as to his meaning. This quality is usually not associated with diplomacy, but it seems to have served Mr. O'Malley well, for while still a young man—he is thirty-nine years old—he has been Councillor of the British Legation in Peking for the past two years and was the man selected to conduct one of its most delicate and difficult negotiations of recent years.

Blunt in official life, he is unconventional in private life. He likes to wear old clothes, even to church, and seems more interested in the raising of bees and pigs than in anything else. When not abroad on some diplomatic mission or held down by his duties at Whitehall, he spends his time at his cottage home at Ockham, in Surrey, with his bees, his pigs and his trees. He has produced huge quantities of honey there and used frequently to be seen dashing about the countryside on his motorcycle.

The story is told of his having given a lift to a woman whom he met on the road and of his remarking, when she climbed out of the side car and thanked him for his kindness: "This is one of the kindnesses you can do without in any way inconveniencing yourself."

Narrowest Street

St. Augustine, Fla., oldest white settlement on the mainland of the United States, contains the narrowest street in the Union. It is called Treasury Street. From side to side the street measures about six feet.

Stories of Passion, Mystery and Adventure

By H. C. McNeille, Author of "Bulldog Drummond" No. 1—Word of Honor

JIMMY STAUNTON'S soldier servant smiled tolerantly behind a large hand as he produced the fourth evening collar for his master's inspection. Three had already been hurled into a corner with oaths and curses as unfit for a chimney-sweep to wear, and he waited patiently for the verdict on the last.

"What do they do with 'em, Wilton?" cried his master, despairingly. "The blamed thing looks like a pleated skirt."

His servant preserved a discreet silence as Staunton put it on; then he handed him a black tie. Few things are hidden from a man's personal batman, and Wilton realized the solemnity of the occasion.

So much so, in fact, that when Jimmy, complete with overcoat and hat, was ready to leave his room, he permitted himself with a perfectly inscrutable face to say: "Good luck, sir."

For a moment his master stared at him; then a slow grin spread over his face.

"Damn your yes, Wilton. Go to blazes."

"Very good, sir. Tea the same time tomorrow morning, sir?"

But the door had already slammed behind the departing Jimmy. Should he, or should he not? That was the question. Points for: he loved her, and he felt tolerably sure that she rather more than liked him. Points against: he had exactly one hundred and fifty pounds a year besides his pay, and she couldn't expect any more than that, even if she got as much, from her father. For Tiny Tim—the nickname by which the said father was known wherever soldiers were gathered together—was notoriously not blessed with an overflow of this world's goods.

Should He or Should He Not?

Tiny Tim—or, to be more formal, Lieut.-Col. John Mayhew, C.M.G., D.S.O. and bar, etc.—was Jimmy's commanding officer. And Jimmy, in company with every other officer and man of the 1st Battalion of the King's Royal Loamshires, would have cheerfully lain down and let the Colonel walk over them if it would have afforded him any pleasure. And the trifling fact that the men felt the same about Jimmy is beside the point. All that occupied the mind of that worthy as he strode toward the C.O.'s quarters was, should he, or should he not? He knew there was no one else dining—Tiny Tim had told him so. He also knew that his host had some work to do after dinner which would take him about an hour. And as he stood on the doorstep waiting for the servant to answer his ring, he admitted to himself the futility of his mental argument. If he had an hour alone with Peggy there wasn't a hope.

She was alone when he went into the drawing-room, and his heart gave a quick bound forward as he saw her. What an utterly adorable girl she was; no wonder she was the apple of her father's eye. Especially since her mother had died. . .

"Come back from leave at last, Peggy," he said, as he took her hand. "I'm thinking you've overstayed it badly."

"Three months, Jimmy," she answered. "And I'm off again the day after tomorrow."

In spite of himself his face fell.

"The dickens you are!" he said. "We'll have to get the C.O. to confine you to barracks."

Half Shop, Half Sport

And then Tiny Tim came in, and they went in to dinner. It was an informal meal, such as the Colonel generally gave when he asked any of unmarried officers in, and the conversation was of that intimate type—half shop, half sport, and wholly regiment—which seemed to come natural when Tiny Tim was present.

The port was put on the table, and after it had been round once Tiny Tim turned to Peggy with a smile.

"Look here, Kitten," he said, "you run along, will you? I want to talk to Staunton for a few minutes. Very confidential shop."

Slightly surprised, Jimmy opened the door for her. What on earth could the C.O. want to say confidentially to him at such a time?

And when he'd sat down again and said "Yes, sir," politely, he got still more surprised. For Tiny Tim, who was usually the most direct of human beings, seemed to have considerably difficulty in beginning.

"What do you think of Peggy?" he blurted out suddenly. "Do you think she's happy?"

Jimmy Staunton stared at him open-eyed.

"Good Lord, sir!" he stammered. "I—er—hope so. She seemed a bit silent at dinner."

In silence Tiny Tim pushed the port toward him.

"Jimmy—I'm worried," he said. "She's all I've got, and—she's changed. She's been away, as you know—staying most of the time with a cousin of mine, Lady Badderley. I wanted her to have a good time and all that. I went and stopped there for a couple of week-ends and, I dunno, but it struck me there was a pretty putrid crowd in the house."

Staff College

He broke off, and Jimmy sat silent, hardly knowing what he was expected to say.

"How's the work getting on for the Staff College?" said the Colonel suddenly.

"Pretty well, sir. I'm sweating like blazes."

"For your ears alone, Jimmy," said Tiny Tim: "I gather I'm going to get a brigade."

"I should damned well hope so," cried Jimmy.

"Brigade-Major is not a bad stepping-stone," remarked Tiny Tim thoughtfully, and Jimmy grew red in the face. At last, incredible though it was, he began to see what his host was driving at.

"Don't forget I married on practically nothing besides my pay," went on Tiny Tim.

"Good Lord, sir," stammered Jimmy, "you mean that I—why—Great Scott! I just worship the ground she walks on."

Tiny Tim smiled.

"You surprise me, Jimmy. Er—why not tell her so?"

"But do you think—I mean—is there a chance for me?"

"Damnation!" exploded the Colonel. "You don't expect me to find out for you, do you?"

He rose and put his hand on Jimmy's shoulder.

"I want her to be happy, old man," he said, gruffly. "They're a rotten lot—some of those men she's been meeting—and she's young. Good luck. I can give her a little."

Without another word he walked out of the room, leaving Jimmy Staunton staring after him open-mouthed. Brigade-Major—and then if Tiny Tim got a Division, which he would—G.S.O.2, or perhaps even I. . . With care to start with, it could be done.

As in a Dream

Almost in a dream he found himself in the drawing-room. She was sitting smoking a cigarette as he came in, with her back toward him.

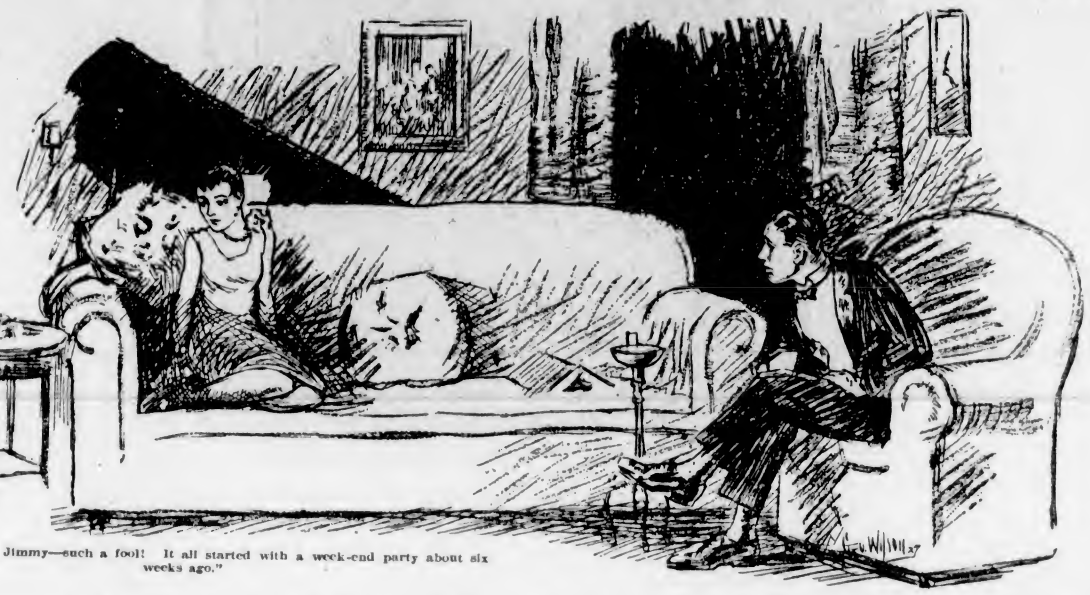
"Hallo, Jimmy!" she said. "Finished your shop?"

"Yes," he answered. "The destiny of the British Army has been settled. Why are you going away so soon, Peggy?"

"I don't know," she said, "Aunt Vera asked me to come back."

"Find it dull here?"

"Dull!" Her voice shook a little. "I'd give everything I possess to stop here, Jimmy."



"I've been a fool, Jimmy—such a fool! It all started with a week-end party about six weeks ago."

"But what's to prevent you, my dear?" It slipped out unconsciously, that "my dear."

She gave a little shiver, but didn't speak.

"Peggy, is anything the matter?" He tried to keep his voice even; but it wasn't a conspicuous success. "I mean—if so, it might help you to cough it up, old thing. Won't go beyond me, don't you know."

He bent down, and saw that her eyes were swimming with tears.

"My dear," he muttered hoarsely. "Tell me."

"It's nothing, Jimmy,' she said, getting up abruptly. "Don't let's worry about it. What shall we do? I've got a lot of new music. . . ."

"Damn the new music," answered the man quietly. "I want to know what the trouble is."

She drew in her breath sharply; then she pointed to a chair.

"Go and sit over there, Jimmy, and don't look at me. And swear—swear that you won't tell a soul."

"It's hardly necessary," he said quietly. "But I give you my word of honor I'll tell no one."

A Chastened Girl's Story

For a time she sat in silence with her head averted; then, a little jerkily, she began to speak.

"I've been a fool, Jimmy—such a fool! It all started with a party about six weeks ago. Aunt Vera had asked a lot of people down for a dance at a house a few miles away. The dance was on the Friday night, and they were all staying till Monday morning. Between them there were about half a dozen cars, so we all split up and went over in driblets. I was going with Aunt Vera, and then after dinner I tore my frock and had to go upstairs to get it mended. And when I came down Aunt Vera had gone, and all the other cars except one. It belonged to a Mr. Maxton—Paul Maxton—and he had waited specially for me. He'd been down a week-end previously, and I rather—liked him. At least I thought I did. He was a beautiful dancer and . . . oh! I don't know, Jimmy: I said I was a donkey, didn't I? He had a two-seater coupe, and we followed on after the rest of the party. In the car he started playing the fool, and I suppose I wasn't as angry as I ought to have been. Anyway, he kissed me."

She stole a quick glance at Jimmy Staunton, and then went on hurriedly. For that young gentleman's expression was not prepossessing.

"You see, I'm telling you everything, Jimmy—and I hate him now. We got there late, of course, and so more or less naturally we had a good many dances together. And he does dance divinely. And when it was over, I don't know how he managed it, but I found myself going back with him in his car. I suppose, to be fair, I ought to admit that I didn't try to go in one of the others.

"Jimmy, it was horrible—that drive home. He—oh! I can't tell you what it was like. I'm not an innocent little fool—girls aren't, these days. But it was so utterly unexpected: I'd never dreamed for a moment that he was going to behave as he did. And then"—her voice was low—"he asked me where my room was."

The Listener's Anger

A strangled grunt came from the chair opposite, but its occupant said nothing.

"It was then I smacked his face as hard as I could. And I don't think I've ever seen a man look quite so surprised in all my life. For a moment or two he sat there staring at me, and then he smiled quite politely.

"'I deserve it, Peggy,' he said. 'Please forgive me and forget all about it.'

"And we drove on home without another word being spoken. Next day he was perfectly charming, and—oh! don't misunderstand me, Jimmy—I began to feel a little bit guilty. You know yourself that there are ways and ways of dancing, and the night before I had been a bit excited. And then I'd let him kiss me, and—oh! I don't know. But I sort of felt that what had happened in the car on the way home was partly my fault. And so, when he came to me that afternoon—it was pouring with rain—and suggested that we should play bridge, I didn't refuse. He knew I played, and he knew I wasn't bad—so there was no excuse I could give for not doing so. Besides, I did feel, as I tell you, a little guilty.

"'You and I,' he said, 'will take on Singleton and Mrs. Talby. And we'll wallop their heads off.'

"Oh! Lord, Jimmy—what an ass I was! I can play bridge—family bridge, or when some of you come in to dine—pretty well. But I ought to have known; I ought to have stopped. Captain Singleton and Mrs. Talby, so I found out afterwards, had played together for years. I was absolutely outclassed, and in addition to that, I did hold the most terrible cards. And all through that afternoon we went on losing steadily—my partner and I. In fact, we were nearly four thousand points down when the dressing-bell went for supper. And I got up wondering if I had got two pounds left in my bag upstairs. You see, I'd never thought of asking what we were playing for. We always play sixpence a hundred here, and I sort of assumed that the stakes wouldn't be more than a shilling.

"'I'll square up, Miss Mayhew,' said my partner, 'and you can settle with me later.'

"So, after dinner—we were dancing to a gramophone—I asked him how much I owed him.

Rotten Luck

"'Look here,' he said, 'you had the most rotten luck today. Why not let's take them on again tomorrow, and get some of it back? You simply couldn't hold those four cards for two days in succession. There's "Tea for Two." Let's go and dance.'

"So we went and danced, and I didn't bother any more. I'd found a five-pound note that I'd forgotten about upstairs, so that was nothing to worry about, as I thought. And when it started to pour on Sunday worse than ever I was quite ready for my revenge. Jimmy! if anything, the cards went worse. Every finesse went wrong, and when I did have a good hand it didn't fit in with my partner's. We lost and lost and lost, and big rubbers, too. Doubles went wrong, and twice we were redoubled, and our opponents pulled it off. I was absolutely frightened to look at the score sheet, but I did when we stopped play. Jimmy! we were six thousand five hundred points down—over ten thousand points in two days. However, that was a fiver, at a shilling a hundred, and luckily I had it with me.

"It was after dinner again that I tackled Mr. Maxton, and insisted on knowing what I owed him.

"'It's the limit,' he said ruefully. 'I've played bridge for years, and I have never known such a run of inhuman luck. Do you know that yesterday and today we have played twenty-five rubbers and only won two? Now as to settling up—I'll let you know.' He produced his notebook. 'Ten thousand three hundred points down, and twenty-one rubbers on balance—that's two hundred and eight pounds. One hundred and three for the points, and a hundred and five for the rubbers.'

A Dreadful Facer

"Jimmy, I nearly fainted! I just sat there, staring at him blankly, with my poor litte fiver clutched in my hand. For a few moments the shock was so paralyzing that I could hardly grasp it.

"'But what were we playing for?' said a voice I dimly recognized as my own.

"'The usual stakes,' he answered, rather surprised. 'A pound a hundred, and a fiver on the rubber. But if by any chance it's inconvenient for you to write a cheek for that now, there's no hurry. I've squared up with Singleton and Mrs. Talby. Let it stand over for as long as you like, and send me a check when it's convenient.'

"I didn't say anything: I was still too dazed. Two hundred and eight pounds!

"'In fact, I insist,' I heard him say. 'As a matter of form, and to make it quite in order, give me an I.O.U.'

"'It's very good of you,' I heard myself saying, as I signed my name to the paper he held out. "I'll send you the money as soon as I can.'

"'Don't hurry, Peggy,' he insisted. 'Between friends such trifles don't count.'

"And that was six weeks ago. Jimmy! what am I to do?"

"What's happened since then, Peggy?" he said. "I suppose you've seen Maxton again."

"He's been down for two week-ends," she answered. "Last Sunday was the second. And, Jimmy, he was still very nice about it when he first arrived, but on Sunday evening he got me alone. And"—she covered her face with her hands—"he wasn't nice about it any more."

"What do you mean?" said Staunton hoarsely.

Her face still covered with her hands, he only just heard her whisper "Jimmy, can't you guess?"

A Lover's Resentment

And the next moment Staunton was on his feet, white to the lips and shaking.

"The swine!" he stammered. "The ungodly swine! Peggy! Peggy! Look at me, dear. You haven't . . ."

She looked at him instantly.

"No, dear. But—but—he wants to know this next week-end."

"But, dear God! Peggy," he cried, hoarsely, "you're not even dreaming of doing what this foul sweep suggests? Tell him to go to hell."

"How I wish I could, Jimmy," she said, with a little twisted smile. "Oh! the mask is off the brute now—he knows he's got me. 'You smacked my face once,' he said to me. 'The I.O.U.'s yours if you don't smack it again.' But if I do, do you suppose I don't know what will happen? Do you suppose he'll keep that I.O.U. to himself? Everyone will know, and everyone will think the worst. He'll see to that. Oh, Jimmy— what am I to do? I can't ask Daddy: I won't ask him. I haven't told you that—but he made me promise I wouldn't play cards while I was away. And you know what he thinks of anyone who breaks their word.

And suddenly she gave a little gasp, for Staunton was kneeling beside her with his arms around her, and his face touching hers.

"I love you, Peggy," he whispered. "I adore you. Thank God! you've told me. I'll give you the two hundred pounds tomorrow."

"Jimmy, my dear," she cried, "but you're mad! You haven't got two hundred pounds. And anyway—"

"I'll give you the two hundred pounds tomorrow," he replied steadily, "and you'll go and spend the week-end with Lady Badderly. And in her presence, Peggy, you'll hand over the money to this damned, ineffable swab, stating what it's for. Then come back here, my dear, and we'll burn that I.O.U. together. And when you've come back I want to ask you a question."

Love and Ruin

Before she could answer she heard the door close behind him. Jimmy Staunton had spoken with his eyes open to what he was saying. He knew that his own bank balance consisted of exactly eighteen pounds; he knew that he had no possible method of raising the money in the time—save one. And he knew exactly what that one method entailed. It was a court-martial offence, with certain cashiering as the result—if he was found out.

In every military unit there are certain funds which consist—not of the public money, but of money subscribed by officers and men for various purposes. There are the profits from the canteen and the Regimental Institute; there are subscriptions for cricket, football, shooting prizes, and other things of a like type. And the officer who is responsible for these funds is the second-in-command.

Now the second-in-command — Major Peterson—was on leave, and was not returning for six weeks. And during his absence Jimmy was acting for him. He was empowered to write checks, and pay in moneys to the bank. In fact, he was in complete charge of the accounts, and there was no one to say him "nay" or raise any question till the quarterly audit, which would take place on Major Peterson's return.

It was not the first time Jimmy had acted in this capacity, and he knew to a nicety how that audit was conducted. Every item in the regimental books was inspected, and the balance arrived at. Then from the balance in hand at the bank was subtracted any unpresented checks, and if the two figures tallied—as they always did—the audit was over. But Jimmy had never known a detailed inspection of the pass-book: quite naturally it was deemed unnecessary. Moreover, he knew that the pass-book was very near completion, and that by the time Peterson returned a new one would have been started. Given three weeks he could raise the money from his father, who was at the moment in Canada.

The Fatal Deception

And the two unexplainable entries of a hundred and ninety pounds drawn out and paid back later would probably never be seen. If they were . . . but Jimmy refused to let himself think about that. It had to be done; it was the only possible way.

And it was a perfectly calm and self-possessed young officer who presented a cheque for a hundred and ninety pounds over the counter of Baclays Bank the next morning.

"A large cheque, Mr. Staunton," said the cashier, raising his eyebrows a little.

"It is a bit," agreed Jimmy. "But I want the money handy for prizes. We're having a big show at the ranges shortly."

When he returned the money he was going to say the show hadn't come off.

"Let's hope you have better weather," said the cashier. "Any fivers?"

"All in pound notes," said Jimmy. "I should only have to change the fivers."

Fivers, as he knew, had their numbers taken, and if he returned different notes it was going to look suspicious.

He sent the notes plus his own eighteen pounds with a little covering letter to Peggy that afternoon. It was a stilted effusion: somehow Jimmy felt numbed and dazed. The one dominant thought in his brain, that at all costs she must be saved, was jumbled up in his mind with the almost unbelievable fact that he—the product of a line of soldiers—had done what he had.

Just Their Secret

He lied to her, of course; said an aunt had sent him two hundred and fifty pounds—more power to her elbow. Said it was just their secret . . . . Rewrote it all four times in the intervals of gazing dumbly out of the window.

"Wait for an answer," he told Wilton, when at last he'd sealed it up.

It came, and he read it over and over again.

"My dear: I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Come and ask me that question when I get back next week.—Peggy."

And that was a Thursday. On Saturday morning the telephone in his office rang, and the pay sergeant answered it.

"Adjutant's compliments, sir, and the C.O. wishes to see you at once in the orderly room."

For a moment or two Staunton stared at the N.C.O. almost uncomprehendingly. Impossible, of course. Tiny Tim couldn't have found out. And yet his mouth was so dry as he reached for his hat that he could only nod his reply.

He crossed the barrack square, entered the orderly room and saluted. And as he left the door and advanced to Tiny Tim's desk, the Adjutant rose and left the office. And Jimmy Staunton's mouth was drier still. That fact always meant a man was on the mat for something serious, apart from the look on Tiny Tim's face. It was stern and set, and his eyes were expressionless.

"I have sent for you, Staunton," he said quietly, "to ask if you have any explanation to offer with regard to a most extraordinary item in the regimental accounts.

Found Out

For a moment Jimmy's heart stood still; then he stiffened even more rigidly to attention. The suspense was over; he knew he'd been found out.

"Quite by chance," went on the C.O., "I met the manager of Barclays Bank dining out last night. And he said to me in the course of conversation that he hoped we would have a successful rifle meeting. I asked him what he meant, as we had no intention of having anything of the sort. He then told me that the cashier had told him that you had drawn a cheque for a hundred and ninety pounds on Thursday morning for the purpose of prizes at this meeting, and that the reason why the cashier had mentioned it to him was on account of the largeness of the amount. I was dumbfounded, naturally, and I requested him to send up the pass-book this morning. I have it here, with the entry in question. And I would like your explanation."

"I have no explanation, sir," said Jimmy steadily.

"No explanation?" said the Colonel sternly. "You must have an explanation for drawing a cheque for a hundred and ninety pounds on the regimental funds. What have you done with the money?"

Jimmy Staunton drew a deep breath. Just for a second he wavered; career, ambition, everything he had lived for—against his promise.

Then—"I have spent it, sir."

"My God!" muttered Tiny Tim. "I can't believe it. You, Staunton—you, of all men. What have you spent it on?"

"Betting, sir," said Jimmy without a falter. "I've owed a bookmaker for months, and he threatened to write to you if I didn't pay up before next Monday. I would like to say also, sir, that in three weeks from now I would have returned the money."

"Everybody who steals is always under that impression," said the Colonel harshly. "I presume you realize what this means, Mr. Staunton?"

"Perfectly, sir," answered Jimmy.

Court-Martial and Disgrace

"It means a court-martial for you, with cashiering as the inevitable result."

For a moment Jimmy stared at the face of the man sitting on the other side of the table, and it was grey and drawn. For a moment there came again temptation well-nigh overwhelming, to tell him the truth. Cashiered! God! What would his father say? The indelible disgrace of it! With blinding clearness he saw the future without hope and with the shadow of the thing that had happened always hanging over him. And then quite clearly and distinctly his own words rang through his brain—"I promise that I'll tell no one."

Least of all her father. It was out of the question; it couldn't be done. And then he realized that Tiny Tim was speaking again.

"If you can replace this money in three weeks, why haven't you obtained it before to pay this bookmaker? You tell me you've owed him for months. You've let it drift, I suppose, and then after what I said to you on Wednesday night you decided that something had to be done. Thank God! my daughter refused you."

He wasn't looking at Jimmy, so he didn't see the look of amazement that showed for a moment on his face.

"Listen, Staunton. I'm failing in my duty, I know. But I can't have your father's son cashiered. You will go back to your quarters and send in your papers at once. You will then go on leave until your resignation is approved. I will replace this money at once, telling the manager at the bank that you withdrew it under a misapprehension. You can send me a cheque for it—when you're able. And I need hardly add that you are to make no attempt in the future to communicate with my daughter. That will do."

The End of All

Without a word Jimmy Staunton saluted, and turned blindly toward the door. It was the end, and he blundered past the Adjutant, who was standing about outside, without even seeing him.

"What the devil has happened?" muttered that worthy officer to himself, as he watched Jimmy's progress.

And his amazement was not lessened when he entered the orderly room and had a momentary glimpse of Tiny Tim sitting hunched up his chair with his face covered with his hands.

It was the Adjutant who first told Peggy that Jimmy Staunton was on leave. They had hacked out together to a meet not far from the barracks and, as hounds were moving off, she had remarked on his absence.

"On leave!" she echoed, staring at him. "For how long?"

"The C.O. granted him two months," said the Adjutant, as he shortened one of his leathers.

"But—I didn't know he intended to go on leave," she said.

"It was rather sudden," agreed the Adjutant. "For your ears alone, Miss Mayhew, I think there's been a bit of trouble. Jimmy had a confidential interview with your father and left the orderly room walking as if he were tight. And the Colonel hasn't been his usual self since."

"I thought Daddy was worried at dinner last night," she said slowly.

Orderly-Room Secrets

"And further—still more for your ears alone," went on the Adjutant gravely, "the most amazing rumor has reached me through the Regimental Sergeant-Major. He's got a pal who is chief clerk at Divisional Headquarters, and the devil of it is that his rumors have never been far out before. He tells me that Jimmy has sent in his papers."

"What?" cried the girl, and every vestige of color had left her face.

"I can hardly believe it," he said; "but that's what the Regimental said to me yesterday morning after guard mounting. I've never known him wrong."

"But surely you must know, Captain Sykes," she said desperately. "Anything of that sort would go through you."

"His application for leave did, of course," answered the Adjutant. "But nothing else. If it is the truth—which God forbid—it must have gone direct to the C.O."

And the next moment he was staring blankly at the retreating figure of a girl going back to barracks on a justly enraged horse.

"Tiny—stop eating, and answer some questions."

Tiny Tim looked up from his solitary luncheon at his daughter, who had just burst into the room like a typhoon.

"Why has Jimmy gone on leave?"

"For reasons, my dear," said her father quietly, "into which I do not propose to enter."

"For reasons, Daddy, into which you've got to enter," said his daughter, equally quietly. "In case you don't know it, I'm going to marry him."

A Father's Mistake

Her father stared at her blankly.

"I thought you'd refused him," he muttered. "Anyway, Peggy," he went on sternly, "you may dismiss any such idea from your mind at once."

"Why?" she remarked ominously. "I have a right to know."

"So be it," said her father. "Staunton has been guilty of a crime only less culpable in an officer than cowardice. For his father's sake I spared him being cashiered, and have allowed him to resign his commission."

"I don't believe it," she cried proudly.

"Unfortunately, he admits it," said her father.

"What has he done? You must tell me, Daddy."

"Embezzled battalion money to pay his betting losses," he said briefly. "Now you know."

"Oh, my God." It was scarcely more than breathed.

"He was in charge of the regimental funds while Peterson was on leave, and he proceeded to steal a hundred and ninety pounds."

"When did he do it?" she asked steadily.

"The point seems immaterial," he remarked. "But if you want to know, it was the day after he dined here—Thursday last."

"Immaterial," she said, with a little sob. "Oh, Jimmy, my dear . . . ."

She stood up suddenly, slim and erect in her riding habit.

"Get into mufti, Tiny; we've just got time to catch the 2.30. You know Jimmy's address, don't you?"

"What do you want to do?" said her father, staring at her amazed.

Father and Child

She flung her arms around him.

"Daddy, dear, there's been the most ghastly mistake. Only do what I ask, and you'll see. It doesn't matter what you were going to do this afternoon: everything else must wait."

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Vancouver and His Great Adventure, 1757-1795

The Nootka Dispute, 1790

ON May 15, 1790, Parliament was informed by a message from the King of a fresh quarrel with Spain, and for a time it looked as if nothing could prevent an outbreak of hostilities between the two countries.

It appears that one John Meares, formerly a commander in the Royal Navy, in a trading ship called the Felice, entered Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island, on the north-western coast of America, where he was soon afterwards joined by two other ships, the Iphigenia and the North West America. He traded with the Indians and purchased from the chiefs Maquilla and Calicum, to whom the district belonged, the whole of the land that forms Friendly Cove, Nootka Sound, in His Britannic Majesty's name, for "eight or ten sheets of copper and some trifling articles." Meares then sailed for China, leaving behind the Iphigenia and the North West America, with instructions that they were to Winter in the Sandwich Islands. The two latter ships returned to Nootka in the following Spring. On May 14 the British vessels were seized by the commander of a Spanish frigate, the Princesa, who had with him another vessel named the San Carlos. The captains and crews of the English ships were made prisoners, and on the arrival shortly afterwards of two other vessels, the Argonaut and the Princess Royal, belonging to Meares, these were also seized. The Spaniards justified their action by the allegation that the coast and the adjacent seas belonged to Spain, and that any foreign ships trading there were guilty of smuggling, if not piracy. Meares, as soon as he heard of the outrages, proceeded to England and complained to His Majesty's Government on April 30, 1790. Satisfaction and reparation were at once required from Spain.

Prepare for War

As the Spanish Government did not comply with the English demands, a message from His Majesty (George III) was on May 15 laid before Parliament containing information of the acts of violence complained of, and expressing the King's determination to support the honor of his crown and the rights of the English people. The House of Commons unanimously voted an address approving the policy adopted by the Government, and voted a million pounds for the purposes of enforcing the rights of the country. Preparations for war were now made by both countries. A large English fleet, known as "the Spanish armament," was assembled under Lord Howe. Spain, however, at last gave way, and agreed that the settlement at Nootka Sound was to be restored and reparation made for the injuries sustained by Meares. It was further agreed that British subjects should enjoy free navigation and fishing rights in the Pacific Ocean and South Seas provided that they should not go within ten leagues of any part of the coast already occupied by Spain. Arrangements were made that an English officer should be sent out "to receive back in form the territory on which the Spaniards have seized," and at the same time to make an accurate survey of the coast northwards from the 30th degree of North latitude. For this duty Vancouver was selected. On the abandonment of the proposed expedition in the Discovery, he had been appointed to the Courageux, commanded by Gardner. When the Courageux was paid off Vancouver was promoted to the rank of commander, December 15, 1790. The Discovery, being already fitted for a voyage, was selected by the expedition to Nootka, and Vancouver was appointed to command her. The burthen of the vessel was only 340 tons, and that of her armed tender, the Chatham (Lieut. Robert Broughton, commander), only 135 tons, and there were one hundred men on the Discovery and forty-five on the Chatham.

Ships and Equipment

Vancouver tells us that the Discovery was copper fastened, sheathed with plank and coppered over, while the Chatham was only sheathed with copper. The former mounted ten four-pounders and ten swivels; the latter, four three-pounders and six swivels. He expresses his satisfaction with the provisions furnished for the voyage, and names several of the articles supplied. Sauerkraut and portable soup were sent in large proportions, and for medicines, among other things, Dr. Jenner's powders, vitrolic elixir, and a hundredweight of Peruvian bark. There was also a liberal assortment of various commodities, useful and ornamental, to help in the establishment of friendly intercourse with the natives, and in one breath we are told that the vessels were supplied with everything necessary for the protection against hostile attempts of the native Indians, and for the "amusement and entertainment of such as were peaceably and friendly disposed there was a most excellent assortment of well prepared fireworks."

By the written instructions, dated March 8, 1791, the ships were to proceed to the Sandwich Islands and, while Wintering there, to examine and survey the islands. As soon as the weather should be favorable in the following February or March, they were to repair to the northwest coast of America for the purpose of acquiring a more complete knowledge of it. Orders from the Government with reference to taking over from the Spanish officers of the buildings and land seized by the Spaniards were to be sent to the Sandwich Islands by another vessel, which was to be dispatched from England with further provisions.

Vancouver's Instructions

In the examination of the coast the principal objects to be kept in view were:

1. To acquire information with respect to any water communications between the northwest coast and the country upon the opposite side of the continent.

2. To ascertain the number, extent and situation of any settlements made by any European nation, and the time when such settlement was made.

In the prosecution of the first-named object, particular attention was to be paid to the examination of the "supposed straits of Juan de Fuca."

Particular care was to be taken to avoid giving any ground for jealousy or complaint to the subjects of His Catholic Majesty, and to co-operate with any Spanish ships which might be met with employed on similar service.

All the work was expected to be completed, so that the ships could return to England in the Summer of 1793.

Additional instructions, dated August 20, 1791, were duly sent to Vancouver by the Daedalus transport to receive from the Spanish officer commanding at Nootka, possession of the buildings and districts or parcels of land which were occupied by His Majesty's subjects in the month of April, 1789.

Society and Sandwich Islands

The Discovery left Deptford on January 7, 1791. This was the first trial of the ship under sail, and she satisfied Vancouver that he had a "handy and in all other respects a very comfortable vessel." She was detained in the Long Reach taking on board the ordnance stores and other things from Deptford dockyard, leaving on the 26th for Portsmouth, where she arrived on February 5. Certain defects in the ship's head being remedied, Portsmouth was left on March 3rd, and on the 12th, Falmouth was reached. Here the Discovery had to wait for the Chatham, whose preparations had not been so forward. Both ships sailed out of Carrack Road on April 1, and Vancouver records that "at midnight we took a long farewell of our native shores."

The choice of route to the Pacific Ocean having been left to Vancouver, he decided to go by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The Chatham was found to be a bad sailor, and "very crank." A call was made at Teneriffe, where ballast was put on board the Chatham, which improved her stability but not her sailing. Capetown was reached on July 10. Four seamen who seemed unfitted to the service were changed.

The precautions taken for the preservation of the health of the crews may be here mentioned. The store rooms were "cleared, cleaned and washed with vinegar," and notwithstanding the weather was hot and the smoke and heat were inconvenient and disagreeable, good fires were burning between decks in the forepart of every day to keep up a constant circulation of fresh and pure air throughout the ship.

The vessels left the Cape on August 17, "saluting the garrison with eleven guns, which were equally returned." Before leaving, several of the Discovery's crew were attacked with dysentry, and a marine died after the ship sailed.

New Holland

Australia, then called New Holland, was the next destination, and land was sighted on September 26. A conspicuous promontory at the southwest corner of the continent was given the name of "Cape Chatham," "in honor of that noble Earl who presided at the Board of Admiralty on our departure." Sailing eastward along the coast they discovered a capacious harbor, which Vancouver named "King George the Third's Sound." On the 29th the British colors were displayed, His Majesty's health drunk, and formal possession was taken "of the country from the land we saw northwestward of Cape Chatham so far as we might explore its coasts." Various capes, islands and mountains were named as the ships proceeded. Storms and contrary winds kept the ships in the newly discovered Sound, the time being employed in surveying the inlet and the land on its edge, until October 11, when the voyage was continued eastward. On October 21, Termination Island was found, and so named because it was the end of the researches on this coast. The length of coast surveyed extended to 110 leagues. No natives appear to have been met with, but deserted villages were seen, and extraordinary devastation of the forests had been caused by fires. Descriptions are given in the journal of the voyage, of the animals and vegetable life observed, and of such minerals as came under notice. For the benefit of those who might visit the country afterwards, vine cuttings and watercresses were planted and several kinds of seeds were sown.

Reach New Zealand

On leaving New Holland a southeasterly course was steered, and on October 26 Van Dieman's Land (now Tasmania) was sighted. Rounding that island, the ships made for Dusky Bay, in New Zealand (which Vancouver had previously visited in 1773, with Captain Cook), and they arrived there on November 2. A violent gale was encountered here, the Discovery being driven from her anchorage, and sustaining considerable damage to her sails and rigging. It was decided to put in at Facile Harbor, inside the bay, and some time was spent there in repairing the vessels. When these repairs were well advanced an excursion was made in three boats over the spacious bay and the upper part of the northern arm, the only part not examined by Cook, and by him called "Nobody Knows What," was explored. This arm was found to be divided into two branches, leaving, what Cook called Apparent Island, a peninsula joined to the mainland by a high but narrow ridge of mountains. The heads of these two branches Vancouver humorously designated "Somebody Knows What." Facile Harbor and Anchor Island Harbor were carefully surveyed during the stay. On November 22, the ships sailed out of Dusky Bay, the health of the crew (many of whom had been sick since leaving Capetown) perfectly re-established. Only one with a chronic complaint, and two with wounds, were on the surgeon's list. The care of his men's health seems always to have been uppermost in Vancouver's mind, and "on the most trifling occasion of indisposition, no person was ever permitted to attend his duty." This was Vancouver's fifth visit to New Zealand.

Otaheite Rendezvous

The next appointed rendezvous was Matavai Bay, in Otaheite. On the way a cluster of seven craggy islands, extending about six miles (not seen by Cook) was discovered and named from their dangerous position, "The Snares." Another island which Vancouver named Oparo was discovered on December 22. Some of the natives came off to the ship, and after considerable persuasion went on board, where they were presented with various articles. Owing to these gifts the captain says, "We shortly had as many visitors as it was pleasant to entertain." The Discovery, on reaching Matavai Bay on December 30, found the Chatham already there. On the way Lieut. Broughton had discovered and taken possession of an island which he named Chatham Island (in honor of the Earl of Chatham). On landing he had met some natives and tried to barter with them, but though willing and anxious to take, they gave nothing in return. Some of the natives proved hostile in the end, and unfortunately one was killed by the English in self defence. Vancouver expresses his satisfaction at finding when the two ships met, "that every individual composing the society of each vessel was in a most perfect state of health." While here the captain made regulations for trading with the natives, by which he enjoined:

1. That no article of value should be given for any article of curiosity as might tend thereafter to depreciate the value of iron, beads, etc.

2. That friendship with the Indians should be cultivated, and that they should be kindly treated.

3. That no one except the persons appointed to trade with the natives for provisions should attempt to trade until permission had been granted.

4. Every person employed on shore was strictly to attend to his duty, and if by his neglect anything should be lost or stolen, the full value would be charged against his wages.

Hospitable Natives

The hospitable Otaheitans (who have pleased every voyager who has touched at their charming and fruitful island) were delighted by the visit of the Englishmen. They crowded on board as soon as the Discovery was anchored. Vancouver was grieved to find that most of the friends he had left in 1777 were dead. The king Otoo was still living, on another island, but has resigned his kingdom to his eldest son, a boy nine or ten years old, who had taken the name of Otoo, the father (whom Vancouver speaks of as "my old friend") now calling himself Pomurrey.

The first day of 1792 was observed as a holiday by the crews. "Everyone had as much fresh pork and plum pudding as he could make use of; and lest in the voluptuous gratifications of Otaheite we might forget our friends in Old England, all hands were served a double allowance of grog to drink the healths of their sweethearts and friends at home," and perhaps to account for the omission of "wives" from the toast list, Vancouver adds, "It is somewhat singular that the gunner of the Discovery was the only married man of the whole party."

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What an American Thinks of War Debt Settlement

IN a recent issue of Vanity Fair, Clarence Darrow, the well-known lawyer of Chicago, and authority on economic questions, writes at some length on the subject of War Debts, and concludes the article as follows:

The war was won by the help of American money and by the lives of the Allies. Our money was furnished after the Allies had poured all that they could give or borrow from every other source. The war was won. Our dead numbered 50,000, theirs at least 10,000,000. The money we gave was about $10,000,000,000. They gave all that they had, which was vastly more. We are now rich. In fact, too rich. So rich that we are in danger of death from fatty degeneration of the heart. When I say in danger of death, I mean the death of all that once was the finest and the bravest and the truest in American character.

After we got in, and growing out of the general effort to win the war, America received war bonds of the Allied countries for this ten billion dollars. We are told that the Allies should pay; that they "hired the money." Did they "hire the money" and should they pay the bonds?

The Congress and Senate who voted this money to help the common cause, did not expect it to be returned. The leaders in both Houses made this plain when the money was appropriated. The people did not expect it to be repaid, nor did they want it to be. They were thankful that the Allies could shorten the war by sending their remaining men to death, while we furnished the supplies. Who had the best of the bargain: Our Allies or ourselves? Every American soldier who returned from the shambles of Europe knows what it meant that the war was prosecuted with our money before our soldiers reached the front.

America's Contribution

Every American father and mother whose sons returned alive knows how little was our contribution compared with the lives sacrificed by Britain, France, Italy and the rest during the long months while their sons were dying and America was furnishing the supplies.

It is true that many of our people did not believe in the war; the justice or injustice of our entrance is no longer a matter worth discussing. For myself, I believed we should go in. At any rate, we did go in. And pledged ourselves to fight it to the end. And, of course, whether men believed in it or not, they were compelled to go. It is not now a question of whether we were right or wrong, but whether a nation so corpulent as ours should take money from nations that were our allies in this common world disaster, and nations that did infinitely more to bring victory than we ever dreamed of doing.

To Save Herself

The bonds of our allies lack every element that is necessary to make a valid obligation. America gave the money to save herself, and for two years before that time the Allies were fighting without our help. We never expected it back, nor even wanted it to be returned. The Allies who gave their bonds could do nothing else, but pledge their people with their bonds; neither America nor the Allies expected it to be anything but a small contribution on our part to a common cause.

These bonds are not such obligations as call for the strict rules of legal construction. They are rather instruments that should be determined in the light of Equity. They have not been transferred before due to innocent holder for value. They are still in the hands of the United States. Besides this, it is a question only of what the people of the United States think should be done.

Every principle of Equity is against us. Rather should we contribute still larger sums to our allies. If we were ever justified in entering this war, it was in Equity our war from the beginning. The need for the defeat of Germany was just the same when the war opened as it was when we went in. For two terrible years our allies fought this war without our aid. More than that, every American was greedily gathering every dollar of profit possible to be garnered on account of the holocaust in Europe. We sold our stuff at the most exorbitant prices and demanded cash or good security for our wares. America as a nation would doubtless be vastly ahead in a financial way, even though we never collected a single penny on our European bonds. Does this mean nothing to a people who are at heart really big and generous and fair?

Risked Empire

Let us think, too, of who must pay these bonds. First, England, who practically endorsed all the war obligations of the Allies. England, who risked her Empire and the fortunes of every Briton in the contest. I am aware that many Americans do not like the English. I am not of that number. I know too much of the history of civilization not to recognize the debt of the world to England. Great Britain is now staggering under an appalling load of debt. Her industries are languishing. Her people are suffering. She is willing to cancel her debts against France and Italy and the other Allies whose obligations she underwrote. After Great Britain, France is the next who must pay. France was the first nation to suffer from the German attack. Many of her cities were ruined and her country laid waste. A generation of men were killed and hopelessly maimed in the carnage. Her country is small and her population large. Her people are excessively poor and overburdened with taxes. Where is the American who wants her money? It is not even needful to call attention to the fact that but for France our American Revolution would have been only a rebellion. Italy, too, made great sacrifices in the war. She is very poor. Her national resources are small and her people overburdened. What is true of these countries is even truer of the still smaller countries from whom we are demanding money that was used to help us as well as them, and money, moreover, that we do not need.

Sentiment and Justice

Nothing further than this demand upon our allies is needed to stamp us in the eyes of the world as Shylocks, devoid of sentiment and a sense of justice. If anything more is needed, it is shown by our attitude toward the world in reference to trade. How are our former allies to pay what we demand? They have no gold; all of this is in America. They can give new bonds for old, but this only postpones the payment and adds to the obligation. There is but one way, and that is by the products of the European people. For two or three generations, at least, the poor of Europe must work to pay us money that we do not need and should not take. Have we no feeling for the unborn children who must bear this load incurred in a common cause? But even this will not satisfy America. We will not buy from Europe. Our tariff wall is so high that we keep out foreign goods so that our "market-mongers" can fix the prices of their wares. We want the money which we should not have, and will give them no chance to pay. I know of only one parallel for our attitude, and that was the demand of the Egyptians on the Hebrews to make bricks without straw. The Hebrews did not comply.

The world (outside of America) is in dire want, growing out of the World War. Its civilization is in danger. Anything may happen in any European country. Does not human feeling and fellowship call on the richest country on earth to help? No man can live to himself alone, and still less can any nation live to itself alone. We have made all the people of the world our enemies. We are strong, but not so strong that we want the world against us. As a man needs the friendship of his neighbors, so nations need the goodwill of other nations. The least we can do to get that is to cancel the bonds incurred for our help in the late war. This simple act of justice would bring hope and courage to our allies. For one, I should be glad if it were done on condition that the Allies should forgive the indemnities from the Central Powers, but we at least should cancel our allies' bonds, and eventually it will be done. It should be done now. America should do something to raise the gloom and despair that overhangs Europe. She should do something to make friends with the world. She should do something to redeem herself from her reputation of a Shylock and a usurer. This is the least she can do, and it really will cost us nothing. The cancellation of foreign indebtedness growing out of the war will bring us collectively and individually more return for a smaller outlay than anything else can bring. Surely that should commend it to our people if nothing else does.

French Unemployment

Official data regarding unemployment in France in the middle of February show that in the week ending February 12 the number of unemployed in receipt of relief increased from 64,434 to 73,632. In the Paris district the number increased from 29,529 to 33,476. The number of applicants for work for whom work could not be found increased from 83,347 to 93,830. Foreign workmen who left France during the week under review numbered 2,068, those who came to France numbered twenty.

Tall Men Organize

A recent bill introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature, making it mandatory for all beds to have sheets at least seven feet long, will undoubtedly be acclaimed by the Long Fellows Club of Kansas. This society of giants was organized to obtain longer beds, higher ceilings and more room in street cars. Only six footers are eligible to membership in this organization, which is starting a national drive for members. The tallest man in the Kansas society measures 6 feet 7¼ inches.

Stories of Passion, Mystery and Adventure

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And because Tiny Tim was a man of understanding, he said nothing to her going up in the train, but read Truth with great concentration. They took a taxi and they went to an address somewhere in Bloomsbury, and all that he noticed was that Peggy's eyes were full of a wonderful light.

He was sitting at the table, was Jimmy, when they entered the room, his head on his arm. And Tiny Tim, looking over the girl's shoulder, saw the hopelessness die out of his face as he looked up at the sound of the door opening. She went straight up to him and kissed him on the lips.

"My darling," she said quite steadily. "My darling boy."

"Peggy," stammered Jimmy, getting to his feet. "Peggy—is it all right?"

For a moment Tiny Tim was forgotten as he stood by the door.

"Quite all right, my dear," she answered. "So you've been betting, have you, Jimmy?" She faltered for a moment; then she turned to her father.

"There was once a damned fool of a girl, Tiny, who went away to stop with one of her father's cousins. And there she met a swine of a man, with whom she was idiot enough to play the fool—and bridge. And when she'd lost steadily for two days she found that instead of playing a shilling a hundred, as she thought, they'd been playing a pound on a hundred and a fiver on the rubber. He paid her losses—two hundred and eight pounds—and she gave him an I O U.

Deceiving Father

"He knew she couldn't pay, and so he made a very definite suggestion as to the method of wiping off the debt. And because she'd promised her father not to play cards she was afraid of asking him for the money. And because she dearly loved someone else she told him, and made him promise not to pass it on. That someone else told her he'd just had some money left him by an aunt—and she believed him."

With a sob she sat down and over her shaking shoulders the eyes of the two men met.

"Is that the truth, Jimmy?" said Tiny Tim gruffly.

Jimmy Staunton nodded.

"Yes, sir. That's the truth."

And Tiny Tim blew his nose with great violence.

"You blithering pair of young asses," he fumed. "You're absolute idiots—both of you. You're neither of you fit to be allowed loose."

He stumped up and down the room.

"Your leave is cancelled, Mr. Staunton. You will report at barracks tonight by the last train, bringing my daughter with you. Personally, I'm going down to see the G.O.C. at once to discuss that resignation of yours. He's still in his office, thank heaven! I shall tell him—everything."

And then the expression came over Tiny Tim's face which had made men follow him to their deaths.

"Dear boy," he muttered, and his voice was shaking. "I thank you."

Eclipses of Moon and Sun During 1927

Three eclipses of the sun and two eclipses of the moon are listed in the calendar for 1927. The first of these occurred on January 3 and was called the annular eclipse of the sun. The second eclipse will be that of the moon. It will occur on June 15 and the totality belt will be visible in parts of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, on the continents of North and South America and in Australia. An eclipse of the sun that will attract great attention will take place on June 20. The line of totality will pass from the Atlantic across the Irish Sea, North Wales, England from the Dee to the Tees, the North Sea, part of Scandinavia, the Arctic, northeast of Siberia, Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands. The second total eclipse of the moon is due on December 8, and its totality belt will be visible in the Pacific Ocean, Australia, the Indian Ocean, Asia, Africa, eastern part of Europe and the northern part of North America. The last eclipse of the year will be a partial eclipse of the sun on December 24. This will be visible only in the Southern Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and in the Antarctic regions.

When Popcorn Pops

Of the various reasons given why popcorn pops, the best explanation, and the one favored by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, is as follows: The popping is an explosion due to expansion, under pressure, of moisture contained in the starch grains. Until the instant when the pop occurs the expansion is prevented by the sticky substance in which the starch grains are embedded.

A Page For CHILDREN

Beethoven, the Deaf Musician

By M. IDA NEW

IT is always interesting to read about famous men and to find out how they became famous. Among the number of musicians whose names we all know are Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, but during the last few weeks the picture of Beethoven has been especially honored by all who really love music, because it is now just one hundred years since he died. His name is probably the greatest among all musicians, his music the most wonderful of all. Bach had been dead for twenty years and Handel for eleven years when Beethoven was born. Haydn, Mozart and Schubert all lived during part of his lifetime. His boyhood was spent in the German city of Bonn, but like all the great musicians of his day, his ambition was to go to Vienna in Austria. It was then the capital of the musical world.

There is a saying which is worth remembering: "What a man says is something, what a man does is more; but what a man is, is most of all." Beethoven was great not only because of what he said and did, but because of what he was. He was great in strength of character. Most famous men have had difficulties to conquer before they became great. Beethoven's life was full of difficulties, and before he was thirty years of age he met his greatest trial of all, when he became deaf. It seems just as hopeless to think of a deaf musician as to think of a blind painter, but even deafness did not prevent Beethoven from composing. Ever since he was a little boy of four or five he had been studying music, for as soon as his father realized that he was musical he planned to make him into an infant prodigy who would earn enough money to keep the whole family. Mozart was fourteen years older than Beethoven and had already astonished the world. It was his example which was held up before the little Beethoven, and his father began to give him the hardest musical training any little boy is ever likely to have. Father Beethoven was an opera singer in Bonn, with very small pay. He was rough and unreliable and bad-tempered. Sometimes when he came home after midnight he was drunk, and would drag his little son out of bed and make him practice till dawn, with stern threats of punishment if he did not obey. With such an upbringing it is no wonder if he grew up with a somewhat gruff manner and hasty temper. But his mother, frail and kind, was always good to him, and he called her his best friend. By the time he was nine years old he knew as much as his father could teach him, and other masters were found. At twelve or fourteen years of age he could read well at sight, play much of Bach's music from memory, take his master's place at the church organ, conduct operatic rehearsals with the orchestra and chorus, play violin or viola, and would often sit at the piano for hours at a time, making up his own music as he went along. But still he did not equal Mozart, whose boyish compositions were so finished and so beautiful. Beethoven was slower in development, and did not write any great music until he was grown up. The poor boy's life was full of unhappiness at home. He began to earn money by teaching. Some of his pupils were rich and well educated, and although he hated teaching he loved the beautiful pictures and books which they showed him, the restfulness and refinement which were so sadly lacking in his own family circle.

When Beethoven was seventeen some of his rich friends arranged to send him to see Mozart in Vienna. Mozart heard him play, and prophesied a great future for him. But Mozart was very busy with his new operas, and just at that time his beloved father died. And then Beethoven was called home to the death-bed of his own mother, and his heart was very sorrowful. By the time he was nineteen he became the head of the family, taking care of two younger brothers, for their father was no longer fit to manage his own affairs. Then the young musician went to Vienna, where his brothers joined him, and there he lived for the rest of his life. Princes and noblemen, who recognized his genius, made him welcome to their homes, and his friends were so fond of him that they forgave his faults and peculiarities. He became almost an idol to the musical public, but was so sincere in his love of art that he never encouraged strangers, thinking they were only anxious to see him out of curiosity.

All his life Beethoven tried to help others. First his younger brothers, afterwards the nephew whom he adopted and for whom he planned and worked till the end. Sad to say the nephew was a worthless youth, always in trouble, and the cause of great unhappiness to his devoted uncle, who still refused to give him up. Beethoven wrote great songs, piano and violin compositions, and the most beautiful orchestral music the world has ever known. Music was his whole life and soul, and his inspiration was found in the love of Nature. He would roam the fields and woods, feeling that the trees and flowers could almost talk to him. When he became deaf, and could no longer hear the rustling leaves or singing birds, he still loved to be alone in the country, with his notebook ready in which to write down the musical ideas which came to him. He loved the company of his friends, and when he could no longer hear their voices he would eagerly read the messages they wrote down for him. When he could no longer conduct his own compositions or play in public, and no sound of earthly music reached him, he seemed to hear the music of a better world than ours. His whole mind seemed to be filled with heavenly voices, and he wrote down the divine music of his inspired imagination, which his own outward ears could never hear. Brave, unconquerable Beethoven! Sometimes the loss of his hearing was almost more than he could bear, and he even wished he might die, but he knew it would be wrong to end his own life, and Beethoven was very strong to do what he believed to be right. Nothing made him more angry than lying or meanness. He was faithful and sincere in all things. When at last he knew his life was nearly over, he was heard to say: "I shall hear in Heaven." With this hope he died.

Life has many difficulties and discouragements for us all, and we may either face them bravely or, like cowards, allow them to defeat us. Let us think of the courage and patience of Beethoven, the deaf musician, whose glorious music still inspires the world.

SUN PORCH AT THE MILL BAY SOLARIUM
During School Hours the Beds Are Arranged Round the Table in the Centre.

Adventures of Katrinka

Katrinka left her kittens sleeping in the horse's stall under the feed box, which was their home just now. Later, when their eyes were opened she would remove them to another part of the stable, where they would not be in danger of being trampled by the horses. She wanted to get out in the sunshine this lovely Spring day.

The prairies were commencing to take on an emerald tinge from the young grass, and the warm Chinook wind was wafting promises of lovely days to come. Katrinka was not thinking of the Spring or the wind, however. She was thinking that a fat gopher would be a luscious morsel for a mother eat to lunch on. So she hied forth on gophers intent.

But gophers are wary and cunning. They were sitting at their doors enjoying the sunshine, but the moment their bright eyes espied Katrinka they gave a flirt of their tails, a defiant squeak and disappeared, only to reappear a moment later at their back doors and repeat the performance. Their burrows have several outlets, and they appear and reappear at will.

Katrinka stalked one promising gopher and then another, all the time getting farther away from the protecting buildings. She had been out more than an hour, and still no lunch. At last she reached the remains of a straw stack, now sodden and blackened from the snow and rain of Winter. She was more than a mile away from home by this time.

As she approached the stack a slinking yellow shape appeared. It was a coyote, and he was hunting field mice. Katrinka's heart stood still with fright. Coyotes are very fond of cats as she well knew. If he should see her, her fate was sealed.

What to do was the question. Oh! Why had she left her kittens, and would she ever see them again? She flattened herself on the ground and her coloring was a protection, as she seemed to blend with her surroundings. But coyotes are very wary and keen of scent. In a moment Katrinka had been discovered, and a chase that could only end one way commenced. The cat had a few yards start, and she flew over a little hillock into a hollow on the other side.

In the hollow a mare and foal were resting. They sprang to their feet as Katrinka hurled herself into view, closely pursued by the coyote. As the mare was rising, Katrinka, in a frenzy of fright, sprang on her back and clung to her mane. The startled beast whirled about with a squeal and fright and lashed out with her heels at the coyote. He rolled over but sprang up instantly and tried to reach the cat. The mare's heels lashed out again and this time struck the beast in the face.

Then, with a wild snort, the mare started at a gallop for the ranch buildings, closely followed by the colt. The coyote was too dazed to follow. Katrinka, still clinging to the horse's mane, rode home to her kittens and safety, never, never again to wander so far afield hunting gophers.

A Letter From the Solarium

The Children's Page is privileged to publish the following extracts from the letter of a little nine-year-old boy, who is a guest at the Solarium, out at Mill Bay, written to his mother. This little boy cannot walk and has spent over three years of his life in hospitals and been operated upon several times. All that the surgeons can do for him has been done, and now he is being given sun-cure treatment at the Solarium. We are pleased to tell our little readers that the good Dr. Wace is confident that after a year or more of Solarium treatment this little boy will be able to walk.

The school at the Solarium is conducted just like all public schools, with a teacher furnished by the Government. Over half the children attend this school in bed. That is, their beds are wheeled up to the centre of the great sun porch of the Solarium every morning. Those not confined to bed sit in chairs around a long table, which is surrounded by the bedridden children. All can hear the teacher, and she moves from one to the other when necessary. In the afternoon the school is held in the big sun room on the west side of the main ward. The writer has attended many schools, but in none has a more interesting lot of pupils been found than were seen at the Solarium last week. Very few of the twenty-three pupils found there had ever attended a school before. While they are inmates at the Solarium they will be thoroughly trained not only in the three R's, but in handiwork, drawing and knitting. Let us hope that some day each one of you may visit the Solarium and see the children at school.

"Dear Mama,—

"Dont you cry any more. I dont. I like this place. Its better than hospital and all boys and girls. We have school every day here. When morning comes nurse puts me in a big white bath and moves my legs and it dont hurt more, and they push my bed outdoors in the sun, all the beds, they have wheels, and we eat breakfast all in a row. When it rains we dont go out but have school inside. Then the windows are all open and at night, and the sun comes in my bed. I know a lot of boys here now. The boy next to me is named Frank and he cant walk and he has been in two hospitals and operated. We have school in the sun and paper shades over our eyes. Seven boys and two girls that can walk some sit at a big table and our beds are close to teacher at school. I have a board to rite on and have yet to read out loud when she tells me. Frank cant read much yet. One boy don't know his letters and cant write. We have toys and books and mud to make things. Teacher made me a mud dog and I made one not so good, its clean clay mud, and we nit some yarn. Dr. put a cast on my legs in the sun, first one and other. We have lots to eat and good and lots of milk and are all out of doors when it dont rain. Lots of the white birds you saw fly over every day lots of times and are in the water and I can see, and they are big gulls and catch fish. And we sing in the morning and night and school, and we cant talk at night after bell rings. Can you come some day, I know its far. Some boys mothers come every saturday and some sunday and we have a sunday school and bible. I wish I could see Gip and you. No dogs here but one cat. Teacher say I must rite you some every day and send one week. More boys come every day and girls. Some cant walk and some cant sit up, and they have little beds like my crib and wheels on them, and we have a phonocraf and it plays long. Its nice here and I like teacher and nurse and we may call her sister. Its nice here and school is good and I don't never cry any now, but little Jim does some and nurse sits by him and sings. He is only five and not big and one day nurse put him on my bed and I talked. I want to see you and Gip when you come some time. Goodbye this week."

The First Buttercup

1415 Gladstone Avenue,
April 1, 1927.

Dear Editor,—

I have read with pleasure the very interesting letters contributed by your youthful correspondents in the Children's Page of The Sunday Colonist, and it affords much of satisfaction to learn that so many of your little readers are really interested in the delightful study of birds, as well as of flowers which, I venture to say, will in years to come bring them the reward that only they who in childhood loved the "big outdoors" can share.

With regard to wild flowers, I recently read that next to the daisy the buttercup has been most heralded by our English poets. Is it any wonder, then, that children should regard with affection this brightest of all Spring flowers? Was it not Campbell who wrote:

"Wildings of Nature, I dote upon you,
For ye waft me to Sumners of old . . .
When daisies and buttercups gladdened my sight
Like treasures of silver and gold?"

Buttercups, like many of our wild blooms, have been backward this Spring, and it was only this morning that I saw the "first of the season." To this I have inscribed the accompanying verses, which perhaps your young readers will like to include in the pages of their scrap books. They may serve to show what wild flowers meant in the lives of the little pioneer children of Nanaimo, as well as of Victoria, whose pleasures (and lasting ones there were) consisted almost wholly of books and flowers.

With all good wishes, and happy Springtide thoughts,

—Mary H. Rathom.
("Jeanne Valdez.")

Belated little buttercup!
Nay! Would I love thee less,
Because an all too-tardy Spring
Had held thee in duress?

The cheeriness that childhood knew
When thou didst first appear,
Is now, as then, revealed in thee—
First King-cup of the year!

I crave no hothouse blooms today:
No roses howe'er bright—
For thou hast brought me, brimming o'er,
The source of all delight.

What gold—nor Ophir's—could compare
With thy wide open eye?
What kingly ransom ever did
With thy Spring beauty vie?

To tune my lute in brief, to thee
While duty doth intrude,
Were but poor recompense indeed—
By haste anon pursued.

Howe'er, nor could I pass thee by—
First of that golden train
When thou did'st compass all of joy,
In childhood's fair domain!

—Jeanne Valdez.

Victoria, B.C., April 1, 1927.

Sir John A. Macdonald

Canada's Master Builder

SIR John A. Macdonald was of Scottish birth and parentage, but came to Canada as a child of five from his home in Glasgow. The family did not bring much with them, for his father, Hugh Macdonald, had not been successful, nor were his fortunes much improved in the new country. Life was a struggle in the Macdonald household, but his mother was a brave woman with a cheerful disposition. The father took care that the childen, of whom there were five, should go to school when at all possible. John was sent to the Grammar School at Kingston when he was ten. He left at fifteen, and from that time not only earned his own living but helped to support his family. The future Premier of Canada was a leader among his schoolfellows. He was a great reader then, as he was during his whole lifetime. Mr. George McKenzie, a friend of his father, took the promising boy into his office as a law student. He had a merry heart, a ready tongue and a quick temper. That he must have been an industrious and talented as well as a reliable student is shown by the fact that at seventeen he was entrusted with the charge of a branch office of the firm in a neighboring town. The next year his chief allowed him to fill the position of another lawyer whose business called him to England. For the most part, however, the student years of the young man were uneventful. He was called to the Bar in the February of 1836 and opened an office in Kingston at the age of twenty-one.

As you have already learned, his one-time schoolmate, Oliver Mowat, entered his office as a law student. With him came Alexander Campbell, another distinguished Canadian.

The next year the rebellion of 1837 broke out and Macdonald left the office to join the volunteer force. He was sent to Toronto, but the rebellion there was quelled without bloodshed. The incident deepened the feeling of loyalty to the British Crown which the young man had inherited from his Scottish ancestors. A few years later he visited Great Britain and there learned more of the greatness of the men and institutions of the Mother Land. For eight years he attended diligently to his practice, marrying in the meantime, and always caring for his now widowed mother.

Began His Political Career

It would take far more space that this article can spare to tell how the young lawyer of twenty-two became the leader to whom was intrusted the principal part of uniting the colonies of British North America into the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. In 1844, when the youthful member for Kingston took his seat on the Conservative side of the Legislature of Canada, there were many difficult questions to settle. For several years he took little part in the debates, often bitter and violent. He was quietly studying not only measures but men.

When all parties agreed at last that it was impossible for Canada to live under the Act of Union of 1841, John A. Macdonald was ready to work with anyone who would help him to establish a Government that would rule the whole of British North America as a part of the British Empire. That this could only be done by union had been pointed out from time to time by many thinkers as well as by Macdonald himself. But how was this union to be accomplished?

The first step was to unite the parties who for years had been at strife. The leader of the Liberals saw this and Hon. George Brown, the able and bitter opponent of the Conservative party, came forward and offered to forget all differences in order to promote Confederation. His offer, made in 1864, was accepted and steps were at once taken to bring about the great change. Brown and Macdonald, Sir Georges Cartier and other Canadians attended the conference of delegates from the Maritime Colonies in September, going on to Halifax and speaking in favor of the larger union. In October delegates from the six colonies met in Quebec. For eighteen days Liberal and Conservative, Catholic and Protestant, Tory and Radical united to frame the seventy-two resolutions which formed the basis of the Act of British North America. These are "The Fathers of Confederation," whose picture was painted more than fifty years ago by Robert Harris, the young Canadian artist from Charlottetown.

The men whose devotion to their country overcame all dislikes and prejudices deserve the grateful reverence of young Canadians of today.

Confederation Accomplished

The resolutions were passed by the Canadian Legislature. In the following March, Brown, Macdonald, Cartier and Galt went to London to consult with British statesmen. The consent of the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the union was with difficulty obtained, but Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island remained outside. Again Macdonald went with other delegates to England, and the British North America Act was passed by the British Parliament on March 29, 1867. It brought about the union of the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with provision for the inclusion of all parts of British North America. In the conference that led to the passing of the Act Macdonald greatly distinguished himself. One of the English officials said: "Macdonald was the ruling genius and spokesman. I was greatly struck by his power of management and adroitness. . . . He stated and argued the case with ready fluency, while at the same time you saw that every word was measured, and that while he was making for a point ahead, he was never for a moment unconscious of the rocks among which he had to steer."

The Act came into force on July 1. The Queen conferred on Mr. Macdonald, before he left England, the honor of knighthood, in recognition of his services not only to Canada but to the British Empire.

Sir John was now fifty-two years old. He had been more than thirty years in public life and might have retired with honor. He chose to serve Canada during the succeeding twenty-four years of his long life. Next week we shall try to see how the Dominion grew under his guidance.

Our Native Shrubbery

Boys and girls, we hope, are looking round at this season for flowers and plants with which to beautify their school grounds.

In The Montreal Star, Mr. E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Farm at Sidney, describes three which are to be found almost everywhere. He says:

The native shrubbery of Vancouver Island is among the finest in Canada. In the Spring the waste land is a mass of flowers, the glory of which cannot well be expressed. The mildness of the climate has made possible the appearance of many things in Nature's garden, which might be regarded as rare or cultivated in other Provinces. Among these may be mentioned—Cornus Nuttallii, the Flowering Dogwood. This form of the Dogwood is more a tree than a shrub, for in some cases it may attain the height of thirty or forty feet. One of the finest specimens on the Island is located at the Experimental Station, Sidney. In this instance the dogwood has taken on the tree form. For weeks together it is a mass of flowers.

Has Nature's garden a more decorative ornament than the flowering dogwood, whose spreading, flattened branches whiten the woodland borders as if an untimely snowstorm had come down upon them, and in Autumn paint the landscape with glorious crimson, scarlet and gold, dulled by comparison only by the clusters of vivid red berries aming the foliage.

Spiraea Discolor (Ocean Spray) is one of the handsomest of our flowering shrubs, and is common throughout the Province of British Columbia. This shrub is at its best when growing in the shade. Under such conditions the plume-like compound panicles of white flowers sometimes attain a length of twelve inches, and hold their beauty for long periods. This shrub on the Coast attains a height of ten or twelve feet and a diameter of two to four inches. The wood was used by the Indians for the making of spear points and digging sticks; in fact, anything where great strength and durability were required.

From the standpoint of fruit, the Red-Flowered Currant (Ribes Sanguineum) is a failure; but among our native shrubbery one of the best. The shrub is at its best on dry land, where it usually attains a height of six or eight feet. Of this handsome shrub several varieties are in cultivation. Propagation is by seeds, which germinate readily; also by cuttings.

Lady-Slippers

No wonder that the fairies
Delight in making shoes,
Preferring them to dresses
Or hats of varied hues;
For there's nothing in creation
So dainty and so sweet
As the winsome lady-slipper,
Just fit for fairy feet.

By moonbeam and by starbeam,
In dim and dusky wood,
They weave a silken gossamer,
As neat as fairies should,
With just a touch of featherdom,
A tint of rosy dye,
Then, frilled and perfumed, hang them up
Each on a peg to dry.

I've heard there are no fairies,
And half believed it true,
So I searched among the bracken
And the dripping mosses through.
But now I'm sure and certain,
And their pardon I must beg,
For I've found the lady-slippers
Each hanging on its peg!

—E. M. B.

Duncan's Order

Duncan, lying off the Texel with his own flagship, the Venerable, and only one other vessel, heard that the whole Dutch fleet was putting to sea. He told Captain Hotham to anchor alongside of him in the narrowest part of the channel, and fight his vessel till she sank.

I have taken the depth of the water, added he, and when the Venerable goes down, my flag will still fly.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Defends the Bob

A trade union leader of England recently said that since the shingle and bob came into style many lives have been saved by it. Formerly the long hair of women often became entangled in the factory machinery.

THIS CANADA OF OURS — *"The Land of Acadia"* — By J. S. MORRISON

In the Radio World

High-Power Broadcasters Cause Problem in Europe

New 50-Kilowatt Stations of Poland and Russia Precipitate Confusion, Following Satisfactory Allotments Made by Recent General Conference

LONDON, April 9.—Superpower broadcasting, the evil which almost ruined the radio situation in the United States, is the malady from which Europe's broadcasting is suffering today.

Although the various countries of the Old World have been able to get together and solve their wave length interference problems but recently, they did not anticipate the coming on the air of stations of 20 kilowatts or more of energy.

No sooner had the last stragglers obeyed the Geneva radio conference recommendations for wave lengths, with Spain as the last one to complete the reorganization of her broadcasters, than a 50-kilowatt station was opened in Warsaw, and announcement received of another of the same power in Moscow.

A station in Langenburg is on the air with a rating of 20 kilowatts and a second installation is under way at Ludwigshaven, in the Rhineland, with the same power.

It will be easy for these stations to still comply with the agreement of the Geneva convention, in so far as their wave-length maintenance is concerned but their great increase in power will continue to cause interference to their humbler competitors in neighboring countries.

Superpower Question

Apparently the superpower question is one which those sitting at Geneva forgot to consider, and the situation may well develop into a battle for the proving that the old proverb of "right is might" is right, after all.

While the officials at Geneva admit that the situation is not pleasant, they feel that the spirit of co-operation which has lined up all of the broadcasting interests of Europe for the carrying out of the new wave length reallotment scheme under which it is operating will help in controlling the number and location of powerful stations. This solution could only be reached by international agreement, and it is known that certain European states, particularly Russia, are anxious to have powerful propaganda stations for their possible influence and effect outside of their own countries.

Radio Saves Life Of Man Lost in Canadian Wilds

SASKATOON, April 9.—Radio saved the life of a man lost in the fierce blizzard that struck Saskatchewan last week. Robert Thomson, who lives with his parents at Bratton, was visiting friends in the neighborhood when the storm began. A newcomer to the country, he ventured out in the snow and quickly lost his bearings. A search failed to find him within twenty-four hours. Constable Band, of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, when notified that Thomson was missing, asked Radio Station CFCQ at Saskatoon to broadcast a description of him. At a point miles from Bratton an elevator man picked up the message and sent word that a man resembling Thomson had been seen not far from that town. The scene of the search was shifted at once, and young Thomson was found not long after. He had wandered forty miles in a day and a half, and was in an exhausted condition when found.

Austrian Prince And Family Join the KDKA Fans' Roster

PITTSBURGH, April 9. — Eric, Prince of Thurn and Taxis, Austria, has joined the ranks of international listeners. In a letter to G. Dare Fleck, programme director, Prince Eric congratulated the Westinghouse station here on the excellence of its musical programmes, and asked confirmation of a particular programme. Compositions by Continental authors had held the attention of Prince Eric and his family, as they sat until six o'clock in the morning listening to KDKA. "Traumerei," by R. Schumann; "Moment Musical," by Chopin, and "Wiener Leben," by Strauss, particularly had caught their fancy. The family home of Prince Eric is Villa Sophia, Semmering, Austria.

Swindlers Seize Radio Sets in Guise of Two Wirless Inspectors

TORONTO, April 9.—Something entirely new in the way of swindling and impersonation came into existence in this city within the last few days when three men, representing themselves as radio inspectors, commenced seizing radio sets in a wholesale fashion. The matter was brought to the attention of Radio Inspector S. J. Ellis on the complaint of an owner that his radio had been seized.

MRS. CHRISTINE MILLER CLEMSON

Accomplished contralto, whose love of singing finds welcome outlet in song programmes from KDKA, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Clemson retired a few years ago at height of concert and oratorial fame.

RADIO FANS' LEAGUE FORMED IN ENGLAND

Will Act as Liaison Between B. B. Corporation and Other Organizations

LONDON, April 9.—The Radio Listeners League, recently formed in England and composed of representatives from various wireless societies, will hold regular meetings, acting as a liaison between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the organizations concerned.

"The committee will, I hope," says Captain Ian Fraser, M.P., chairman, "be able, by acting as kind of a liaison between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the organizations concerned, to analyze and co-ordinate criticism, and thus help to improve the programmes. On the other hand, it will provide a means through which the broadcasting corporation can express itself and explain its delays and difficulties."

Captain Fraser stated that at this stage it is impossible to make any statement as to the actual work of the committee. The first three meetings were spent in investigating and assimilating the factors which have to be considered in laying down the principles of programme policy.

Australian Beam Wireless Service Will Reach United States

The beam wireless service between Australia and England has been developed to such an extent that it will be available for telegrams to and from the United Kingdom and all European countries, and the beam service between Australia and Canada will be used for telegrams to and from Canada, the United States and South America. Beam stations are being built in Victoria, although the transmitting apparatus is at Ballan, fifty miles from Melbourne, and the receiving apparatus is at Rockbank, fifteen miles from Melbourne, with the actual operation in the City of Melbourne proper.

Newly Rich Farmer Lives Simple Life

PORT DOVER, Ont., April 9.—The fact that he inherited an estate of $2,500,000 does not unduly concern William Henry Barrett, who still lives quietly on his farm near this town. He has not even installed a telephone in his home. His riches came recently from the Irish estate of Quinton Dick.

Hundreds of old volumes, piled in the farmhouse, are the only visible evidence of Mr. Barrett's wealth. These are from the Dick estate. In a branch bank here are more of Mr. Barrett's possessions, chests of antique silver worth probably $100,000. Beautiful pieces of old Sheffield plate, sterling silver plate and silver plate washed in gold are contained in the chests, which are of iron-bound wood.

Mr. Barrett went to England last September to claim the fortune, after a court had decided that he was not barred by the provision of Dick's will stipulating that the inheritor should adopt the surname of "Dick" within a specified period. The inheritor was ignorant of the will and therefore could not have complied, the judge pointed out.

"Tommy," said the church visitor, "why don't you come to our Sunday school? I am sure you would find a lot of your little friends there."

Tommy hesitated for a moment. "Does a red-headed, freckle-faced chap named George Billings go to your school?" he asked at length.

"Yes, he does," replied the visitor.

"Well, then," said Tommy, "I'll be there next Sunday. I've been wanting to have a fight with him for the last three weeks."

FINLAND REGULATES ALL BROADCASTING

Report From Helsingfors States Radio Minister Provides for Wireless Control

Finland has established a control authority over broadcasting and radio reception, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from A. J. Pearson, American Minister at Helsingfors.

The law provides for the regulation of the operation of radio appliances within state control and to regulate and supervise broadcasting and receiving activities in the country. Wireless apparatus may not be constructed without official permission, states the report. Permission for the construction of such apparatus is given for a certain period, not exceeding ten years.

The law provides the government authorities with the power to investigate the illegal operation of radio apparatus.

It also provides that the state may ordain that fees be paid for the construction or use of radio apparatus, and that the revenue collected from such fees will be used for a fund for the development of radio broadcasting.

Radio Will Rush News of Eclipse of Moon From Canada

MONTREAL, April 9.—Radio will be employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to send observations of the eclipse of the moon to be taken for Harvard University in the early morning of June 15 at Baker Lake, in the Northwest Territory. This lake in the Far North lies 150 miles west of the post of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay. Director R. Meldrum Stewart, of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, has received a communication from Harvard astronomers asking if it would be possible to obtain these observations. It would be an arduous journey for the "Mounties," but officials are inclined to think they would make it in the interest of science if word could be sent to the post at Chesterfield Inlet. The only means would be by radio, and it is expected the university will obtain the co-operations of one of the large broadcasting stations to send the message, which would be received both at the Inlet and at Fort Norman.

POWER IS DEVELOPED ON WINNIPEG RIVER

By Close of Present Year Plants Will Have Combined Capacity of 250,000 Horsepower

By the close of the present year plants with a capacity of over a quarter of a million horsepower of hydro-electric energy will be installed on the Winnipeg River, Manitoba—a truly remarkable growth in twenty years. When the river is fully developed about three times the amount of power will be available, so that the city of Winnipeg and district can hope to enjoy the stimulus of low-cost power for some time to come before the market, having absorbed all the power available on this river, will have to seek farther afield to increase its energy supply.

The salient features of the last three years' progress are the expansion of the application of Winnipeg River power from an almost purely urban market to large individual outside industries, the co-operation of otherwise competing interests, and finally the remarkable growth of the power market in this area.

In the Fall of 1923 the Manitoba Power Company completed the first stage of its programme on the Winnipeg River by opening the channel cut at Whitemud Falls and thereby lowering the tail water to the designed level at its Great Falls plant, which, apart from this, had been completed in its initial stages early in the year. At this time there were two other developments in operation on the Winnipeg River, that of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company of 37,600 horsepower at Pinawa, and that of the city of Winnipeg municipal system at Point du Bois, where 67,900 horsepower was already installed.

Market Divided

The power market of Winnipeg and district is divided between the municipal system and that of the Winnipeg Electric Company, and the completion of the initial development of this company's subsidiary, the Manitoba Power Company, at Great Falls brought welcome relief to the hard-pressed Pinawa plant. On the other hand, the 56,000 horsepower initial development meant a change from a shortage to a surplus of power which it was necessary to put to use. At this time the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company was engaged in establishing a mill at Pine Falls on the Winnipeg River and the Manitoba Power Company was successful in securing a contract to supply the power requirements of the paper mill for a term of years from Great Falls. A transmission line has been built and the initial run of the mill was made on January 25 last.

In the meantime the business of the municipal station was growing: up to the end of 1923 eleven units had been installed, three more were added in 1925 and two in 1926, bringing the development to its ultimate capacity of 100,000 horsepower. Having no further generating capacity at Point du Bois and taking into account the time required to complete a new water-power development, the city of Winnipeg authorities found it necessary to take immediate steps to provide for the future requirements of the municipal system. Two courses were open, either to proceed immediately with a development at Slave Falls or to purchase some of the surplus power at Great Falls. Economic considerations were the governing factors and the city was able to defer the heavy investment that a new development would have required by contracting with the privately-owned utility to supply a gradually increasing block of power for a period of eleven years. This period can be shortened to nine years at the option of the city.

Mining development in Manitoba has become active recently and the Central Manitoba Mines, Limited, having made marked progress, contracted with the Manitoba Power Company for the supply of power to the mine and a transmission line is now being built.

As a result of these contracts the Manitoba Power Company has not only secured a market for the output of its two original units but has installed a third and ordered a fourth unit for Great Falls; so that, by the end of this year, 112,000 horsepower will be installed for the 168,000 horsepower maximum capacity of this site.

Mr. Paul Michelin to Broadcast "Horses" For Denver Fans

MR. Paul Michelin, Capitol Theatre organist, will broadcast direct from the Capitol Theatre tomorrow night over Radio CFCT the following request numbers: "Valencia," "Neapolitan Nights," "Honolulu Moon," "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," "Meadow Lark," "Danny Boy," and "One Fleeting Hour." By request of Mrs. C. M. Hill, of Denver, Col., Mr. Michelin is playing the popular number "Horses." The broadcast will commence at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B. C. (229.5m)—11 a.m., Morning service of the Christ Church Cathedral. 7 p.m., Organ recital by Mr. Harold Davis, from the organ at the Christ Church Cathedral. 7:30, Evening service of the Christ Church Cathedral.

CFDC, Vancouver, B. C. (411m)—10-11 p.m., Organ recital.

CFYC, Vancouver, B. C. (410.7m)—10-11 a.m., Bible talk, musical programme. 2:30-3:30 p.m., Special talk for children. 7:30-8, Bible lecture, Bible talk.

CNRW, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m)—7 p.m., Sunday evening musicale, Irvine Plumm and his Jasper Park Lodge Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447m)—3-5 p.m., Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Church service 6-8, Dinner music. 8-10:30, Studio programme. 10:30 p.m. to 1° midnight, KEX frolic.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—10 a.m., Morning services. 6 p.m., Musical Art Trio. 7, Organ recital. 8, Classic hour, Gretchen Garrett, with string trio; Florence Du Vall, violin, Malcolm Davison, 'cello, Sue Haury, piano. 9, Bob Bettiger and his Venetians Dance Orchestra. Louis Whiteman and Winnie Parker, duets. 10, Packard Six Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m)—2-3 p.m., Rex Flying Cloud Concert Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (365.9m)—10 a.m., International Bible Students' Association. 11, Plymouth Congregational Church morning services. 12:15 p.m., St. James Cathedral noon mass. 8, Little Symphony Orchestra. 7:45, First Church of Christ Scientist, complete service. 8:15, International Bible Students' Association.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—4 p.m., State's Restaurant Orchestra. 6:30, Ye Towne Crier. 6:35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8:35, Rudy Seiger's Concert Orchestra. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, John Wolohan's Californians.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (333m)—7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church services.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (302.8m)—7:45 p.m., Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (399.8m)—7:30 p.m., Central Methodist Episcopal Church services.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4m)—4 p.m., Vesper hour. 5-6, KFON Concert Orchestra. 6-6:20, Piano recital. 6:20-6:50, KFON Concert Orchestra. 6:50-7, Travelogue. 7-7:45, Parry's Cafe Orchestra. 7:45-8, Service from First Church of Christ Scientist. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, "Everybody's Night."

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—9-11 p.m., Warner Bros. frolic, introducing several motion picture stars and directors in novelty and surprise numbers.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (256m)—7:30-8 p.m., Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—11 a.m., Church service. 4:30 p.m., Hom's Little Symphony Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—10:55 a.m., Morning service. 4-6 p.m., KGW Salon Orchestra. 7:30, Evening service. 8-10, Little Symphony Orchestra and assisting artists.

KJQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m)—11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Central M. E. Church. 3-4:30, Kolster Radio Orchestra. 7, Davenport Hotel Orchestra. 7:30, Church of the Truth. 9-10, I.B.S.A. programme.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m)—11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Church services from First M. E. Church. 7:45, Organ recital. 8, Evening services of First M. E. Church. 8:15-10:45, Orchestra.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—5:30 p.m., White King Male Quartette. 6:30, Enlightened Selfishness. 7, Lafayette Cafe Concert Orchestra. 8-8:30, Loren Powell's Little Symphony.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—9:30 a.m., Morning service. 4:30 p.m., Organ recital. 6:30, Dinner concert, Brown Palace Orchestra. 8:45, Evening service.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—6-7 p.m., Organ recital by George Gleene. 7:50, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 8-10, Mischa Pela' Orchestra.

Monday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., Box Office review, organ recital by Mr. Paul Michelin by direct wire from the Capitol Theatre, courtesy of The Daily Colonist. 7:10, West Coast information service. 10, Full band concert by the Victoria Police Band.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.3m)—10:30-11:30 a.m., Orthophonic Hour. 4:30-5:30 p.m., Afternoon hour of music. 6-6:10, Time signals, financial news and announcements.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m)—10-10:20 a.m., Prudence Penny. 10:30-11:30, KJR Concert Trio. 12 noon, Time signals. 4 p.m., Sport news and the box office. 6:15, Dinner hour concert, featuring the Camlin Hotel Orchestra. 7:45, Studio programme. 8-9, Studio programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10-11 p.m., Dance music.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447m)—5:30 p.m., Radio code practice and chat. 6, Children's hour. 8-9, Studio programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—5:20 p.m., Virgil Ray's Winter Garden Orchestra. 6:15, George Wilder Cartwright. 6:30, Vest Pocket period.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m)—7 p.m., Harold Weeks in popular song programme. 7:30-8, Cruise of the Sound Ferry Line Buccaneers. 8:15, Industrial News. 8:30, Radio Movie Club.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4m)—4 p.m., Request period. 6:15, Concert Orchestra. 7, Thrifty Sandy programme. 8, Lure of the Sea. 8:15, Old-time dance music. 9-12, Kiwanis Frolic.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—6, Orchestra selections. 7, Announcements with musical numbers. 7:10, News. 8, Orchestra and artists. 8:15, Daily news items. 10, Rainbow Isle Orchestra at Mayfair Hotel. 11-12, Henry Halstead and his Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (256m)—4-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 7-7:10, Announcements, sport events, weather and police reports. 8, Studio programme. 9-11, Paul Kalil's Il Trovatore Restaurant Orchestra with soloists.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (365.9m)—10 a.m., Inspirational services. 10:15, Y.M.C.A. health exercises. 10:30, Totem Cooking School. 11, Juanita's Shopping Tour. 11:15, Totem Chorus and soloists. 12 noon, Farm Flashes, "Livestock." 12:15 p.m., Totem Chorus and soloists 1, Organ recital. 2, Totem Quartette and soloists. 2:30, Totem Concert Orchestra and soloists. 5:30, Kiddies' programme. 6, Ye Towne Topics. 6:15, Totem Soloists. 6:30-6:45, U.S. Farm School. 7:30, Totem Concert Orchestra and soloists. 10 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Totem Dance Orchestra and soloists.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert by George Gleene, concert organist. 7-7:20, Where to Go. 8-10, Studio programme.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m)—7 p.m., Service hour. 8, Studio programme. 8:30, Studio programme. 9:30, Studio programme. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Richmond's Arcadians.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—6:30 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Orchestra. 8, Chamber of Commerce talk, book reviews, bridge lesson. 9, Studio programme. 10, Billy Lange's Californians. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Variety hour.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (333m)—6:15-8 p.m., U.S. Radio Farm School, Farmers' Exchange, weather and market reports, California Dairy Council.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (302.8m)—6:30 p.m., Twilight hour. 7-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, Studio programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (509m)—7-7:30 p.m., News. 8, Studio programme. 8-10, Weekly meeting of Lake Merrit Ducks.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—4-15, Leighton's Arcada Cafeteria Orchestra. 7, Courtesy programme. 10-11, Lafayette Cafe Dance Orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—7 p.m., Feature programme. 7:30, Courtesy programme. 8, Courtesy programme. 9, Feature programme. 10, Feature programme. 11, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—4:30 p.m., Children's hour. 7, Instrumental programme by Schaeerman's Colorado Theatre Orchestra. 7:15, Studio programme.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (280.2m)—4:30 p.m., Agricultural talks.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—4-6:55 p.m., Concert by Hom's Little Symphony Orchestra, from Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. 6:55-7:30, News washtar, stock reports.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—4-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7, Children's programme. 7:30-7:45, News and announcements. 8-10, Vaudeville entertainment. 10-12, Cole McElroy's Dance Orchestra.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (399.8m)—4:30-7 p.m., Cliff Hotel Concert Trio. 8-10, Popular night. 10-11, Cliff Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m)—5-6 p.m., Service hour. 6-7, Davenport Hotel Orchestra. 8:30-10, Organ recital.

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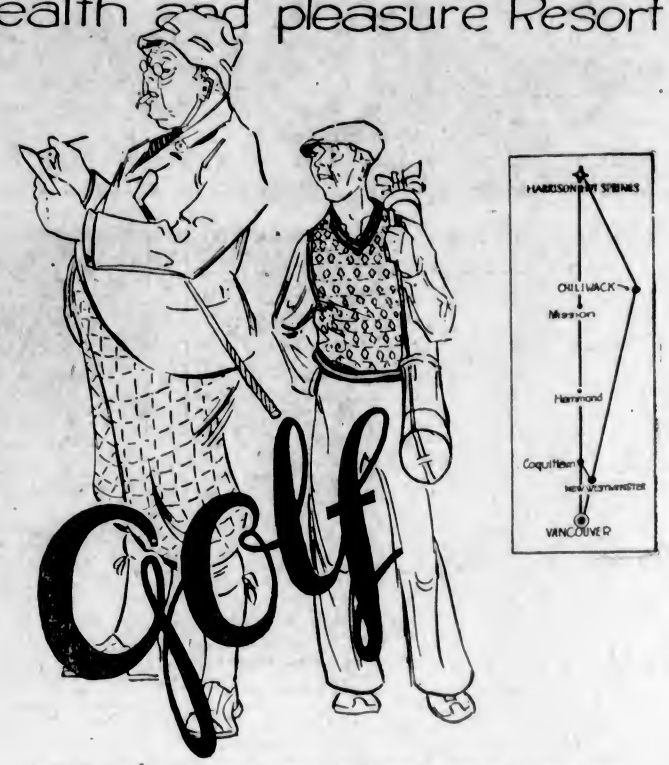

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Motors & Motoring

Joys of Summer Camp Loom Large for Autoist

Year by Year Public Relies More on Facilities Offered by Public Grounds, and Families Begin to Shape Plans for Annual Outings

Motorists everywhere are looking forward with keen anticipation to a long season of happy loitering along the open highways, availing themselves of the manifold advantages which 1927 brings to the person with an automobile and the desire to travel in quest of new surroundings and fresh vistas of nature's choicest scenery.

As a result municipalities in every section are laying out plans for increasing the efficiency and convenience of accommodations of their tourist camps, in preparation for a record-breaking motoring season. Many cities which have no such camps now are actively planning for their early installation, realizing their important place in the modern scheme of things.

This motoring public constantly is increasing. The number of registered cars is ever mounting and, as may be supposed, the demands placed upon motor camping facilities steadily are becoming greater.

Camp Ground Important

The importance of the motor camping ground to the Canadian motor touring public cannot be over emphasized. Year by year this public has come more and more to rely upon the automobile and motor camp as the means of the annual vacation, and with the increase in this public the need of the camping ground, maintained near the municipality, has grown to such proportions that, were all camps suddenly to be eliminated, probably no less than one-half of the vacations contemplated for this Summer would have to be completely altered.

Many persons would find themselves obliged to forego a motor vacation entirely, unless they confined themselves to short tours—not longer than a day or two—because of economic considerations. Others would be forced to cut down their holiday period considerably, while a good proportion would give up entirely the thought of a motoring vacation and go to some nearby resort instead.

Since the founding of the first motor camp some years ago this type of accommodation as a factor in luring the public to spend its vacation in the open, sleeping under the stars, has increased tremendously. Growing at first from the small necessity of the municipality to assign motorists a regular spot on which to pitch their tents, it has become one of the primary factors in making the vacation by automobile a success, and it has greatly aided the Canadian in his universal desire to see his native land.

Economy Big Feature

One of the greatest aids which the camp provides is the economy with which a large family may spend its holidays. Where the charges otherwise for a group of four or five might be somewhat beyong many family purses, the camp has stepped in and completely solved the problem which for years had worried those providers with moderate incomes.

These families now are in a position to get out on the highways and byways, viewing the splendors of nature, and, too, gaining a better conception of their country's resources and of the needs of their fellow citizens everywhere.

It is true that good highways have been perhaps the greatest factor in spreading the desire to tour throughout the Canadian public. But safe and sanitary camps along the way, and the assurance that conveniences will be found, have also played their part—and a very large part at that—in getting the motorist to enjoy the pleasures of the Summer camping tour.

To the man or woman who lives in a city, the motor camping ground has come as a godsend. The city dweller always has longed to be able to spend his vacation in the outdoors, and, with the present great number of camps which may be found en route, he need not worrk about being able to get all the fresh air possible, along with the conveniences to which he has become accustomed in the city.

Tourist Camp Adds Pleasure

The tourist camp also adds greatly to the pleasure of a motor journey in that it satisfies the gregarious instinct of the human being. In the evening, after a hard day's drive, motorists from the four corners of the continent gather and discuss the problems of their tours, each imparting to the other some advice calculated to be of help during the remainder of the trip. Other topics, all of vital interest, are discussed, and the motorist learns to look upon persons hailing from other sections of the country as individuals who have local problems just as large, if not larger, than those which trouble him. His outlook is broadened and he returns home possessed of a greater love for his country and his neighbor.

There is no doubt that if there were no motor camping grounds many vacations would have a disastrous outcome. Motorists would camp along the way without heeding their water supply, for instance, and many would suffer serious harm, if not death, from contagious diseases acquired along the way.

Plans Eagerly Made

In thousands of homes plans now are being made for the trip this Summer. Children as well as grown-ups are looking ahead eagerly to the time when they will all pile out of the car, pull forth the paraphernalia which has been stowed in various parts of the machine, and prepare to pitch their tent for the first time. The first supper cooked in the open air, crisp bacon, baked beans, toast, luscious black cherries, coffee and pure fresh milk—all topped off with ice cream bought from the caretaker of the camp. Then a long, sound sleep, the sleep of the just, and off again the next morning, to pitch camp some 200 miles further on, amid new scenery and new people.

Truly, the motor camp as a means of educating the public, as a means of increasing the regard which one man bears for his neighbor and his country, and as a means of providing the maximum amount of enjoyment to the vacationist, is a factor growing in significance.

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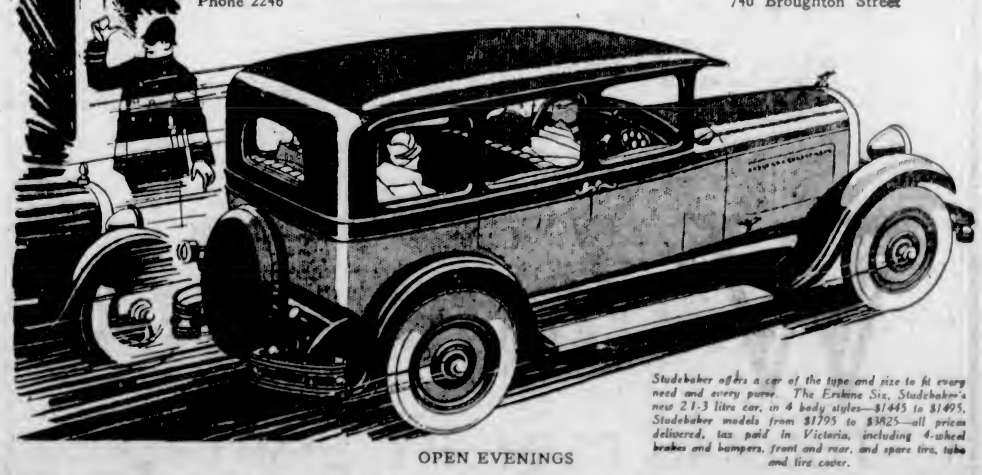

Studebaker offers a car of the type and size to fit every need and every purse. The Erskine Six, Studebaker's new 2 1-3 litre car, in 4 body styles—$1445 to $1495. Studebaker models from $1795 to $3825—all prices delivered, tax paid in Victoria, including 4-wheel brakes and bumpers, front and rear, and spare tire, tube and tire cover.

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SMALLER BUICK CAR WINS POPULARITY

Fifty Per Cent of 1926 Sales Credited to 115 Series, Says Local Manager

Although now only in its third year as part of the Buick line, the series 115 group of six-cylinder valve-in-head Buicks has won a place equal in importance in the automobile market to that gained by the larger Buick models, according to Mr. H. W. Dunn, sales manager for H. A. Davie, Ltd.

The present series 115 car, formerly known as the Standard Six, is composed of eight models of widely varying fields of usefulness. The wheelbase is 114½ inches in accordance with the Buick policy of designating its models by wheelbase length. There also are three series 120 models and seven in the series 128 group.

Half of Sales

The series 115 cars accounted for at least half the sales total of a quarter of a million cars reached by Buick in 1926. He ascribes this remarkable record to the fact that, with the exception of minor details in finish and equipment, the series 115 cars are identical with their larger brothers of the series 120 and 128 class.

The series 115 cars were introduced as 1925 models when we discovered that a Six of proved design, but of less size and weight, would be acceptable to the public," Mr. Dunn said. "The chassis was built exactly like the larger, already established Buick, both in materials used and in design. Every Buick, regardless of size or price, has the six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine, mechanical four-wheel brakes, automatic heat control, the vacuum ventilator, counter-balanced crankshaft with torsion balancer and cantilever springs.

"A large proportion of the buyers of series 115 Buicks is made up of Buick owners who desire a second car of slightly smaller size but of equal quality and identical design. Two-car families may choose among the ten series 120 and 128 models and the eight series 115 models in selecting cars to meet their particular needs."

Caterpillar Motor on Skis Is Latest Style

A new type of ski-ing automobile which has been introduced in Savoie, France. If there is a road, or even if there is a purchase for its wheels and runners, this car will cover the ground. It is being used to carry tourists over the surfaces of Alpine glaciers.

Always Be Cautious When Filling Tank

When filling the tank with gasoline, it is important, particularly in cold, dry weather, to make sure that the hose nozzle is in contact with the unpainted inner surface of the protruding neck of the car tank, so as to prevent ignition of the vapors from static electricity. This is generated by the passage of the gasoline through the canvas hose and unless there is actual contact, a spark may jump from the nozzle to the tank and cause an explosion and fire.

ADJUSTMENT SPONGE LATEST IN MOTORDOM

Something-for-Nothing Fiend Strikes New Lead in Free Services

By WILLIAM ULLMAN

What is an "adjustment sponge?" Automobile men did not know what it was, either, until they were soaked by it.

"An adjustment sponge" is a motorist who drops into a service station for "just an adjustment." He doesn't want anything fixed. He doesn't want any new parts. He doesn't want any oil, grease or other materials. He doesn't want anyone to make any particular fuss over the car or to take so much time as to suggest manipulating the time clock.

He doesn't want to spend any money.

In fact, he is out to profit. The following story illustrates this new species of the motor family:

It was a service station operated by a shock absorber organization—a nice, warm garage where a car could be left all day without getting chilled. The customer was a little particular, but never really complaining. When he drove in he never demanded an adjustment, merely suggested that he would be better satisfied if they would check over the shock absorbers and see if everything was right.

This usually was some time during the morning. After making known his request, the owner would announce that there was no hurry for the inspection and that he had an errand or two to do and would be back later.

A short while before closing time, he would drop in, thank the shop foreman and drive away in his warm car. All day his car had heated garage storage absolutely without without charge.

He did this regularly twice a week until the company got wise. Now his shock absorbers work perfectly, but something else on the car is a bit troublesome. What goes wrong depends largely upon which automobile company has the most convenient and best garage accommodations.

MEXICO CITY RULES HORSES OFF STREETS

Important Change Made in Interests of Pavement-Wear and Speeding-Up Traffic

While most large cities still allow traffic in congested districts to be slowed down to the plodding walk of dray horses, Mexico City has ruled "Dobbin" off the streets. The capital of Mexico has become one of the world's most completely motorized cities.

This results from a law that recently went into effect which forbids the use of any metal-tired vehicle on the city pavements. The metal shoes of horses, of course, come under the ban. Public demand for the law grew out of heavy expense for upkeep of pavement which was said by engineers to be due to metal-shod hoofs and wheels. The speeding up of traffic was also sought.

Progressive Move

News of this progressive move was brought to Detroit by James G. Shirley, general manager of Cia Unidas de Ventas, S.A., Mexico City, dealer for Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks, who is visiting Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers plants in Detroit.

Mr. Shirley brought with him orders for unprecedented numbers of Graham Brothers trucks and Dodge Brothers cars. "The immense volume of these orders which have poured into our offices since the law was passed a few weeks ago," Mr. Shirley says, "are convincing evidence of the good name which these sturdy cars and trucks enjoy in the Mexican capital. During a single week recently, orders were received in Mexico City alone for fifty Graham Brothers trucks.

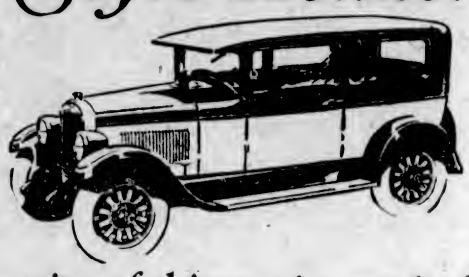
"These trucks are by far the most popular transportation equipment in this section of Mexico. In Mexico City the Government uses upwards of 100 Graham Brothers units for ambulances, police patrols and practically every other municipal activity. Graham Brothers trucks are used also by a majority of our large Mexican and American fleet owners.

Mines Own Many Trucks

"At El Oro, a mining town near Mexico City, out of a total of thirty-eight cars and trucks, thirty-six are of Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers make, while at Pachuca, the world's largest silver mining camp, producing sixty per cent of all silver mined, Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks outnumber all other makes combined.

"The reason for this outstanding leadership," Mr. Shirley says, "is the dependability and mountain climbing ability of these cars and trucks. So powerful is the Dodge Brothers engine that more than fifty rail cars of the interurban type have been equipped with Graham Brothers power units. These are operated on former steam railroad lines leading out of Mexico City in all directions.

Every PAIGE is a Style Leader....



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Working in walnut finish with a lavish hand, Paige body designers have made a miniature drawing room out of the 6-45 interiors. Inlaid panels, silken toggle grips, beautifully clustered instruments, choice upholsteries—all these contribute to the style leadership that these cars have so securely won.

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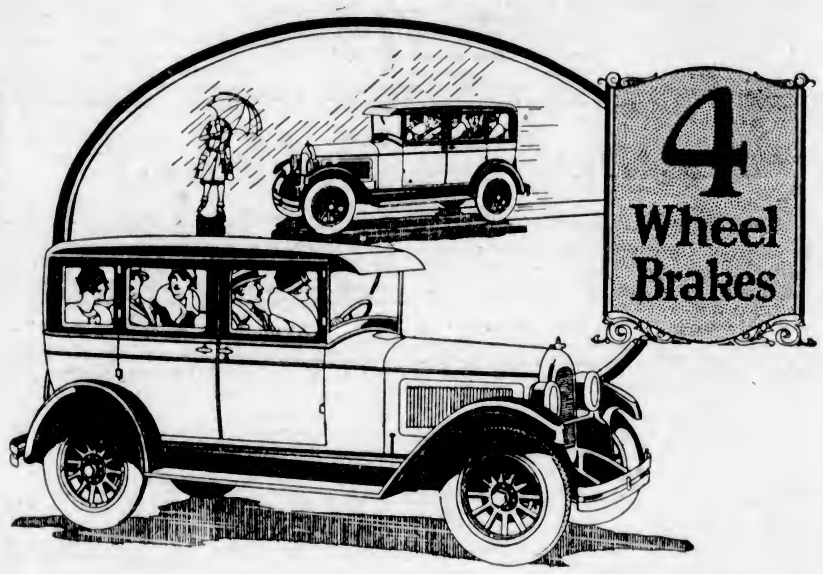

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General view of one of the places where old cars go at Los Angeles. This salvage company dismembers them and uses the parts in the most profitable way.

EFFICIENT TOWING STILL IN DEMAND

B. C. Automobile Club Offers Some Advice to Motorists When in Difficulties

"Hold 'er, she's headed for the river." That may have been sterling advice thirty years ago, but today when a motorist, towing an unfortunate brother to "port" finds the space between the ends of the tow-line suddenly eaten up, it is too late to "hold 'er." The dints are already there.

Warning motorists that inexpert towing is a frequent cause of automobile accidents, the service bureau of the Automobile Club of British Columbia gives the following reasons why every motorist should give some study to the problem, so that in an emergency he may have some facility in driving a car that is towing another or being towed.

Efficient Towing

In the first place, the bureau officials explain, towing is becoming relative rare, and this is rendering drivers less efficient when the necessity arises for asking for a lift at the end of a tow-line. When an inexperienced motorist is being towed by another equally inexperienced in that form of driving, the stage is all set for a mishap unless caution is used. The greater power and flexibility of the modern automobile contributes to this situation. The car of today has a power plant that is far more adequate for pulling itself and a crippled machine than the engine of earlier cars for a similar task.

This has resulted in a widespread tendency to tow faster than conditions warrant, the service bureau points out. The following simple formula for drivers to follow when towing is suggested:

Agree on a signal system before starting. This system must include adequate warning for every turn, grade, increase or decrease of speed and for stopping.

Never exceed fifteen miles an hour, except when approaching a steep grade, and only after warning the driver of the towed car.

Slow down at the top of every hill.

Members of the Automobile Club of British Columbia are given a towing service based on this advice, the service bureau states. The advantage of the system is reflected in the fact that it has never resulted in an accident when followed to the letter.

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CHRYSLER ENGINE CAREFULLY TESTED

"Green" Motors Pulled for Three Hours to Ensure Proper Adjustment of Parts

Every Chrysler engine installed in a new auto has gone through a rigorous operating test and in doing so has done its bit towards operating the Chrysler factory, which is busily at work turning out other motors.

When first assembled the "green" Chrysler motor, as new power units are called before they have been put into operation, is filled with oil and its tappets and cams sprayed with oil. The "green" engine is then hooked up with a motor that is running on its own power, and in turn with a shaft which drives an electric generator. For three hours the "green" motor is pulled and for three hours the electricity which is generated through the hook-up is stored and used for running machinery in other parts of the plant.

Engines Run Six Hours

After being pulled for three hours the green motor is drained, filled with new oil and put under its own power. City gas is used as fuel for this running period. The motor pulls another "green" motor for this period of three hours. This six hours of running is equivalent to eighteen hours of operation without a load.

The motor is then torn down and given a complete inspection. It is again reassembled, put in perfect condition and taken to a "silent room." This room is carpeted with felt on the floor and special wall construction which excludes all sound. It is then set into operation on its own power, gasoline being used as a fuel this time. The object of this final inspection is to determine whether the motor can operate in perfect condition and to locate any noise in working parts. The motor remains in the silent room until it is passed on as perfect by the inspector in charge.

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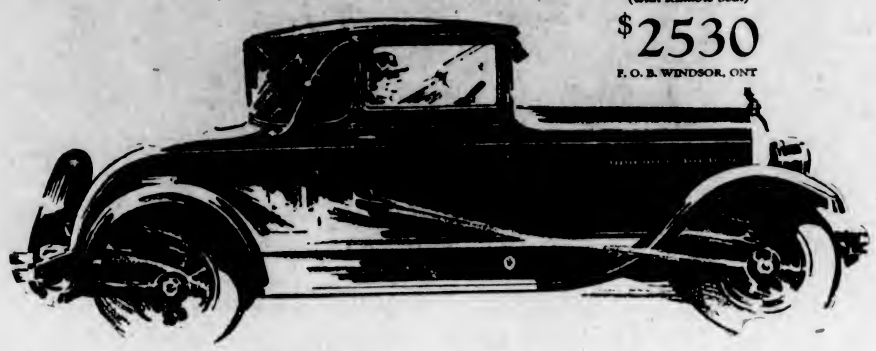

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The real reason for the remarkable interest aroused by the *new, finer* Chrysler "70" is the quick recognition that here is a car whose newer smartness and beauty establish a vogue in motoring design even more emphatic than that of the first Chrysler of three years ago.

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Tropical Medicine Men To Convene in Calcutta

DELHI, April 6.—At the invitation of the Government of India, the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine will hold its seventh congress in India in 1927. The congress will open at Calcutta on December 5, 1927, where the scientific sessions will be held during the first week following completion of the scientific agenda. The official delegates of the various countries, as guests of the Government, will be taken on certain arranged excursions to visit some of the more important cities and places of interest in India, and they will be shown the various phases of medical activity going on in this country.

The Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine is an international association of the medical, dental and veterinary professions of countries in the Far East. Its objects are to promote friendly international intercourse amongst medical and scientific men of the allied sciences of healing, and to enlighten and guide public opinion in regard to the prevention of disease. It has lately become an important biannual gathering at which the latest advances in medical and sanitary science are discussed and many problems connected with tropical medicine and surgery, dentistry and veterinary science are examined in all their different bearings.

The first Congress of the Association was held at Manila in 1910, the second at Hong Kong in 1912 and the third at Saigon in 1913. The Great War caused an interruption in the regular sequence of the congresses, but the forth Congress was convened in Java in 1921, followed by a fifth at Singapore and the sixth Congress at Tokio.

The Congress will be held under the patronage of H.E. the Viceroy.

The Congress and tour will end on December 22.

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Popularity of Studebaker—Victorias Demonstrate That Four Persons Constitute Quota

What is the average human load of the average automobile?

There is a question that has caused considerable comment and argument in the automobile industry. It has been solved in various parts of the country, in various cities and in various rural communities, but to date there has been no definite answer for the entire continent.

In answer to the question an automobile manufacturer once said:

"Two people ride in the seven-passenger sedans—seven ride in the two-passenger flivvers."

Humor and Truth

Although the answer was obviously humorous, it contains more truth than levity. As a rule people past middle age own the seven-passenger sedans. The flivvers are, in the majority of cases, owned by younger men and women, and there have been many cases where a small roadster has carried seven passengers.

Some automotive experts say that the average human load is 3.8 persons per car. Others claim it is 4.1. Still others believe that the average is 3.5. It is a difficult problem.

However, there is one figure that has a direct bearing on the subject, and that is the average number of persons in the Canadian family. That figure is 4.3. Of course, the group of Canadian families that own motor cars may be a bit more well-to-do than the average Canadian family, but very little, if any, and it would seem that the 4.3 figure might serve to answer the human load question.

Studebaker Victorias

Another indication of the average human load of the average motor car may be found in the tremendous popularity of the two Studebaker victorias, one powered with the Studebaker Big Six motor and the other with the Studebaker Standard Six motor. These two automobiles were designed for four persons, one to sit in the driver's seat, two in the wide rear lounge seat and the fourth in the deep-cushioned seat beside the driver.

The victorias are custom victorias in motor car manufacture. They have grace, luxury and the same performance that has made so many Studebaker owners members of the Studebaker 100,000-Mile Club.

Such may be an answer to the "average human load" problem.

All through the ages women have complained that they had nothing to wear . . . but the modern woman was the first to wear it.

"Old Bill" Fined for Undue Funeral Haste

John Proudman was summoned before a London magistrate and fined ten shillings for exceeding the speed limit with "Old Bill," this famous London motor bus. The funny part of the affair was that he was driving to a funeral with his bus filled with wreaths.

Back-Firing Likely To Cause Trouble

Backfiring in the carburetor may cause a fire if proper precautions are not observed. This backfiring is caused by too lean a mixture or leaky inlet valves. Oftentimes when the engine is cold it will backfire when started. The carburetor should not be flooded too much; this allows a large quantity of gasoline to flow over and saturate the surrounding parts. Then, when the backfire takes place, there is trouble. If the drip pan and other parts are kept clean the gasoline will probably burn itself out very quickly. Turn off the gasoline in the tank in order to stop the flow of gas. If a motor is running and the carburetor takes fire, it is best to keep the engine running in order to draw the flames in the carburetor as much as possible. Then, by shutting off the gasoline, the fire has not much fuel. The drip pan and engine parts should be kept as clean as possible in order to prevent fire from gaining headway.

STANDARD BATTERIES FOR CARS DESCRIBED

Automobile Engineer Explains Various Factors Determining "Life Expectancy" of Unit

The importance of the battery in the automobile, its functions and relation to the mechanism and riding qualities of the car are defined by Charles Dempwolf in a paper he read before the convention of the National Battery Manufacturers' Association in Philadelphia, recently.

"Webster defines 'age' as that part of duration of a being or thing which is between its beginning and any given time," said Mr. Dempwolf.

"The conditions under which stationary batteries, vehicle batteries, signal batteries, and possibly even train lighting batteries, must perform their work, are pretty well defined, and hence, capable of analysis and engineering solution. Here the term 'life expectancy' is not in a class with the fourth dimension.

"On the other hand, starting and lighting batteries are obliged to operate under many widely different conditions so that no one kind of battery or character of plate can meet all requirements.

An Illustration

"By way of illustrating this point, and using extremes: Picture the dissatisfaction of the Sunday driver whose battery is usually chronically undercharged—if it should happen to be made with plates found satisfactory for hard taxicab service and vice versa.

"The development of the automobile starting and lighting battery has been rather a process of evolution and may I be so bold as to say that the end is not yet.

"Since storage batteries were first used for starting purposes back in 1911 or 1912 many thousands of dollars have been spent in experimental and development work on both plates and containers, and will probably continue to be spent until such time as we can drive up to a supply station and take on a tank full of mysterious substance, just as we now take on gas and oil, that will crank our cars and light our lights or, until we succeed in running our cars with radio energy.

"The development of the present day starting battery has closely paralleled the evolution of the present day automobile, and the same economic forces have been at work in both cases. Only the storage battery is a rather delicately balanced chemical machine without any power of self-expression.

Poor Cars and Poor Roads

"In the early day cars were cumbersome, motors heavy, compression pressures high and starting motors relatively inefficient. Coupled with this we had generally poor roads, inferior riding qualities and, last but not least, car owners and operators were almost without experience in the care of storage batteries.

"But even at that we sometimes have occasion to feel that starting batteries were given better care in the old days. The early starting batteries were designed with a large reserve capacity—factor of safety, it might be called.

"In many instances the plates were heavy, almost of vehicle type, and batteries were several times the size and weight as well as several times the price of batteries in use today. In consequence, service records covering periods of from four to six years were common.

"As was mentioned before, the present automobile is a product of evolution.

"Today we find the light car in the closed models and with balloon tires increasing enormously in numbers and popularity and decreasing in price. A better knowledge of the mechanical arts as well as mass production and competition have resulted in a vastly different average car.

"Lighter bodies of the closed type, smaller engines running at higher speeds and with lower compression, better riding qualities, improved starters, carburetors and ignition constitute the major changes.

Age Expectancy

"Whether cars are as durable, whether the 'age expectancy' can be considered the same now as in the old days, is open to argument. But certainly we are getting better value for our automobile dollar than ever before. The evolution of the automobile storage battery has followed along similar lines.

"Batteries are made smaller, cheaper and on the whole perform their job creditably. The public is probably getting better value for its battery dollar than ever before, and this, too, in the face of high average prices for lead and wages per hour.

"We have already alluded to the characteristics of the modern car which made the small starting battery a possibility and are responsible for the era of the so-called standard eleven-plate and standard thirteen-plate batteries. The increasing favor of the closed car, and Winter operation, with higher annual mileages, placed increased demands upon the battery. In many cases added plate surface has been restorted to and the standard eleven-plate cell was built with thirteen 3-32-inch plates per cell. We will not discuss the advantages or disadvantages of this construction except to note that there has been accomplished an important saving in material.

Eleven-Plate Cells

"We are beginning to hear in various parts of the country of the 1-16-inch plate, fifteen of these plates being specified for a standard eleven-plate cell. This construction affords a further increase in plate surface and a further important saving in material.

"And of course there are other methods of increasing the current-producing characteristic of the standard one-eighth-inch plate.

"It seems reasonable then to predict that, sooner or later, we will be obliged to have national specifications similar to those which have been laid down by the great engineering societies for other national commodities.

"We may some day find it advantageous to have specifications covering, for instance, the quantity, character, and disposition of the active materials in our plates, possibly even the process by which they shall be made.

"Nor need the specifications end here, for we still have separators, cases, covers, posts, connectors and other parts in need of standardization.

"There is a growing need for standards in our industry that will mean something to the buying public."

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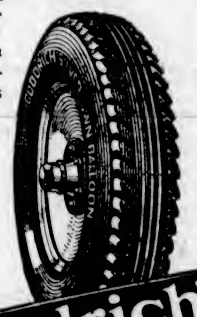
"I've learned that when I sell a man a SILVERTOWN I'll win his friendship. That's why my business keeps growing."

Remember, before you buy that next tire—the same money buys SILVERTOWNS.



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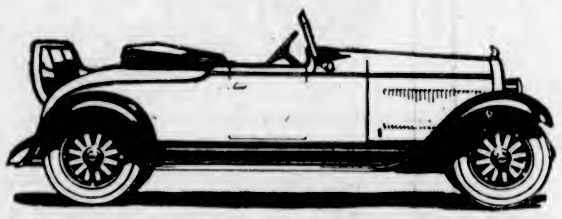

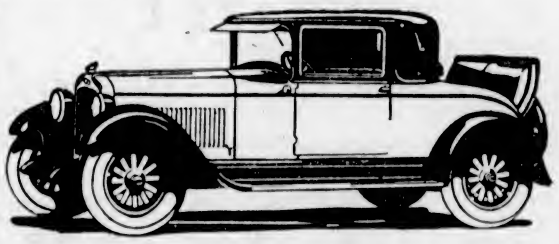

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TIMELY INSPECTION OF AUTOS SUGGESTED

Check Up on Automobile After Winter Season in Preparation for Summer Cruising

This is the time of the year when the family automobile should be given a little extra attention. Winter always gives a motor car a severe test and a number of precautions are recommended by experts in preparation for the Summer touring season.

"If you have not already done so," says H. N. Davock, service manager of the Packard Motor Car Company, "be sure to remove the anti-freeze solution from your radiator. At the same time see that the whole cooling system is flushed out. It is a good plan to dissolve a half-pound of common baking soda in four gallons of warm water and run this solution through the radiator. This helps eliminate scale.

Check Up Brakes

"Motor car manufacturers have spent much time and vast sums of money for the safety and peace of mind of car owners in four-wheel brake equipment. But all this can be negatived if the owner neglects his brakes. Winter is hard on brakes. Now is a good time to check them for wear or adjustment.

"A general check up of the car every Spring will save money for the owner in the long run. Such items as generator charging rate readjustment, cleaning of carburetor and gasoline lines, inspection of transmission and differential oil, tuning the motor, adjusting the fan belt and like details should have attention.

"During long trips undertaken in the touring season, now approaching, it is easy to overheat the battery, particularly if the charging rate of the generator was increased for Winter driving and allowed to remain unchanged. This can be avoided by turning the headlights on during the daytime, and even if the charging rate has been reduced, it is well to allow the headlights to remain turned on while making particularly long trips.

Tire Inspection

"It is a good plan at this time of the year to go over the tires carefully and repair any cuts which may have been caused by ice or frozen ground. A small cut in the tread of a tire allows water to work in and rot the cord, ruining the tire in a short time.

"A very wise plan with many cars at this time of the year is to have spring bolts, bearings in the braking system and other like parts of the chassis, woefully under-lubricated during the Winter, inspected closely. This is not necessary with either the Packard Six or the Packard Eight, of course, as the chassis parts are oiled automatically with the chassis lubricating system."

BEST SPRING TRADE IN HISTORY EXPECTED

Hupmobile Company Sees Great Demand for Eights and Sixes This Season

A demand throughout America for Hupmobile eights and sixes during the next several months that will materially surpass all previous records, is seen by R. S. Cole, general sales manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

In its plans to meet it, that company announces the completion of additions to its plant facilities permitting an increase of 50 per cent more cars than its previous capacity.

"Our recent delivery of seventy-five eight-cylinder cars to our Chicago distributor in one driveaway constitutes what we believe to be the largest single shipment of eights ever delivered to one company," he said. "This is an indication of the increasing volume of eight-cylinder business.

Shows Go Big

"The automobile shows this year were by all odds the most successful for us that we have ever known. More than twice as many Hupmobiles were actually sold during these shows than during any previous show period in our history. Our distributors and dealers, reflecting the general public's state of mind, are at the highest pitch of enthusiasm over 1927 prospects. We are working on plans to add steadily to our dealer organization. Because of Hupmobile's reputation we are in the position of selecting from hundreds of able motor car merchandisers seeking our franchise.

Increased Facilities

"This increased dealer organization will enable us to offer greater sales and service facilities to every owner than ever before. We plan that by the end of 1927 we shall have a dealer in practically every town of more than 7,500 persons in the United States and Canada, with a continued representation in scores of towns under that size."

Mr. Cole points to the sale of $3,695,570 worth of Hupmobile eights and sixes by the company's New York distributor organization in less than three months, and to the sale of another $3,278,680 by the Chicago distributor, during those automobile shows, as indicative of the enthusiasm for Hupmobile which, he adds, has swept the entire country.

CHEVROLET DISPLAYS BRAND NEW MODEL

Production of "Imperial" Landau Started on April 1—Black Body and Red Wheels

In pursuance of its programme of high quality at low cost the Chevrolet Motor Company began production on April 1 of an entirely new model, to be known as the Imperial landau. This makes the second completely new type of car added to the Chevrolet line since the beginning of the year, the first being the sport cabriolet. Formal announcement of the Imperial landau will be made about the middle of May, when shipments have been made to more than 12,000 direct and associate dealers of the company now blanketing the country.

The new car will be colored black and will have red wheels and red inserts. It will be of the sporty type now so favored by certain classes of motorists, and will give Chevrolet a full line from every viewpoint.

The strainer in the gasoline filter needs cleaning when the car loses its customary power, and sputters and misses, especially on hills.

Pennzoil Appoint Distributors for Product In British Columbia

Appointment of Alexander Marshall & Co., of Vancouver, B.C., as distributor of Pennzoil for the entire Province of British Columbia was announced last week by Oscar N. Fox, Northwest manager of the Pennzoil Company. Mr. Fox is in Seattle this week, continuing his work of enlarging the distributing connections of his company in that area. Pennzoil is now represented in virtually every city of importance on the Pacific Coast, and the connection recently established in Vancouver materially enlarges the scope of the organization. Connections are being made in areas further east and within a short time Pennzoil will be fully represented throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

LUMP SUGAR AND FIGS HELP CAR'S WIN

Driver of Successful Morris Motor in Swedish Tests Tells of Gruelling Contest

Amid wild scenes of enthusiasm, against a field of twenty-five cars, the 15.9 h.p. Morris-Oxford car finished first in the Swedish Winter Reliability Trials, conceded by all authorities to be Europe's most exacting car test. Mr. C. W. Scappel, the driver, not only carried off the first prize, but, his being the first English car to finish, was also awarded the R.A.C. cup. Mr. Scappel is to be congratulated on a brilliant performance, and the manner in which he has held up the prestige of the British industry on the Continent. He is an Anglo-Norwegian, and has had considerable experience at Brooklands.

A Colonial Test

Cars entered in this trial ranged from big American six and eight-cylinder cars to small French and Italian light cars. The entry was truly international in character. The pick of Northern Europe's expert drivers was at the wheel. That a British car should outstrip its competitors in what was essentially a "Colonial" test is more than gratifying.

Accustomed as they are in the Old Country to strenuous trials for motor cars, it is hard to visualize the appalling condition of parts of the route. In places the cars have to traverse ploughed fields with ruts over eighteen inches deep running in all directions. Later, roads covered with a deadly film of ice have to be negotiated, and by the time the trial terminates, in the Great Varmland Forest, competitors may rely upon having endured every possible variety of road and weather conditions it is possible to imagine.

The winner had the utmost praise for his car, which ran like a clock throughout the trial. It is interesting to note that he gave it as his opinion that he would have been better without the snow chains which had to be fitted in compliance with the regulations of the trials committee; he would have preferred to rely solely upon the Dunlop balloon tires.

Not only is the trial an exacting test for the cars, but also an heroic feat of endurance for the pilots. Many of these were haggard and worn out at the conclusion of the test. A doctor is in constant attendance along the course, and examines competitors at short intervals. It is interesting to observe that the latter congratulated Mr. Scappel on his fitness. He finished with scarcely any signs of fatigue, and declared himself to be feeling absolutely fit. This he puts down—apart from the excellence of the springing, easy steering, and road-holding qualities of the Morris—to figs and lump sugar, taken at frequent intervals during the run.

Quebec Gas Sales

OTTAWA, April 9.—The Quebec Government is considering a measure providing for Government control of the sale of gasoline, under which all gasoline sold within the Province would be sold through commission offices to the garages, filling stations and other trade establishments.

FAULTY MOUNTING OF TIRES CAUSES WASTE

Care in Changing Necessary to Ensure Perfect Fit to Wheel of Auto

Most cars today are equipped with demountable rims. By means of these a spare tire can be carried attached to an extra rim, blown up and ready for use. In this way the hard labor and the time formerly required on the road to change tires in case of a blow-out or puncture is practically eliminated.

Unless, however, a certain amount of care is taken when the spare tire is put on the extra rim and when preparating to make the change of rim with its blown-up tire after a puneture, as much and even more work may be required. Care also must be taken to have the rim true on the felloe of the wheel, or the tire will not run true. This means that it will wear out quite quickly. No doubt, when driving, you have often observed the tire in front of you wiggling along the road and have said to yourself that the car had a bent axle. If you had noticed the hub you would have seen that it ran true, the tire only being out. The fault was in the putting on of the rim.

To Tighten Rim

In order to have the demountable rim tight upon the felloe of the wheel practically all rims are made secure by means of wedges. These wedges may be in the form of rings or may be six or eight short wedges.

The way to put on a rim is as follows: First, scrape with a file or sandpaper all rust from the rim and felloe band. Then turn the wheel so that the valve stem hole is on top. Then lift the top of the rim on to the wheel, inserting the valve stem in its hole, and when satisfied that the lug near the valve stem and on the inside of the rim will properly fall into its hole on the felloe, "slam on" the bottom of the rim. Next, put on the wedge ring (if that type of rim) and screw on all of the lugs by hand. Then with a tool turn in bolt No. 1 until a gentle pressure is required, then No. 2 then Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, after which go around the rim a number of times, giving each nut a half turn until all are tight.

If one nut or bolt is turned up hard immediately, and then the next to it, the rim will take a wrong position. Even a strong man will not be able to correct this by turning up on the opposite nuts and the tire will "wiggle" along the road as mentioned above.

Causes of Difficulties

Difficulty in getting the rims on the wheels is usually due to one of three causes: The rim may be bent or wheel warped; there may be rust on the rim or felloe band; the valve stem may not be in the centre of its hole in the rim.

The first of the above is unusual, and there is practically no remedy other than replacing, as there is little clearance between the rim and wheel, the slightest amount of dirt or rust on the rim or felloe band, and especially around the lug or its hole will make getting the rim on difficult. A moment's time in cleaning before attempting to put the rim on therefore, will more than pay.

A large portion of the difficulty of getting the rim on is due to the valve stem not being properly centred when the tire is put on the rim. When the valve stem is not in the centre of its hole, it will be too close or far from the lug on the inside of the rim (the purpose of which is to transmit the drive of the wheel to the rim and tire). When this is the case the remedy is to let some of the air out of the tire and then reinflate.

When to Shift Gears

In shifting gears the change from first to second should be made when the car is moving between seven and eight miles an hour, and the change from second to high is executed when going between twelve and fifteen miles an hour.

Engine Clinking

It's poor driving, probably, that causes the first clinking of the engine when it pulls up a hill. Later, if that isn't corrected, it turns out to be a knock that can be taken out only by the garage mechanic. This, of course, is the most common of all engine knocks. There are a dozen or more other varieties. The clink, clank of the engine when it's pulling hard, however, results from the fact that the driver fails to use the spark lever properly at such times, and then from the presence of too much carbon in the cylinders.

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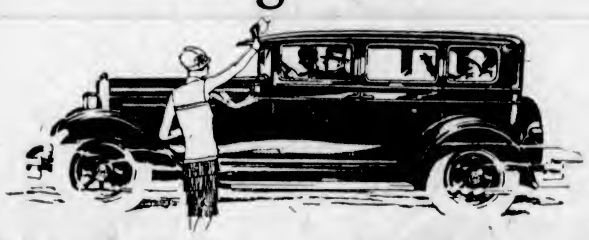

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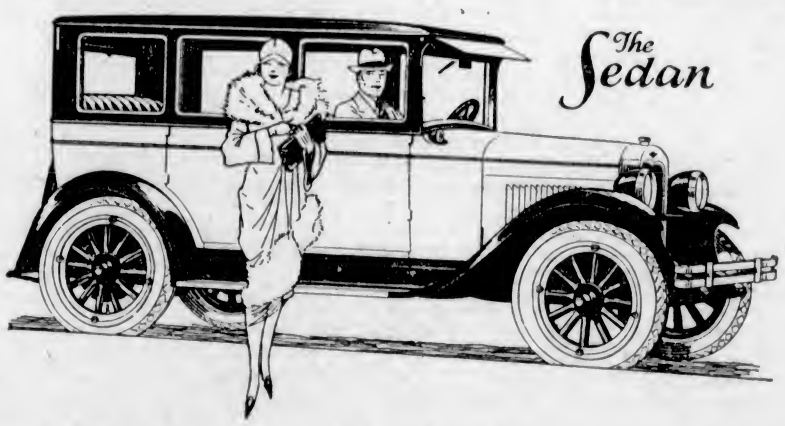

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NO CHANGE IN FORD MODELS SAYS LEADER

Despite Rumors, Mr. Edsel Ford Declares Alleged Proposals Are Without Foundation

An extract from The Seattle Daily Times of Sunday, April 3, is published to set at rest the various rumors that have been published by unauthorized persons with regard to the so-called new Ford model during the past two years. These statements are reminders of the wild rumors that used to be heard overseas. However, it was always proved that they were not founded on fact.

A similar condition now exists with respect to Ford products both in the United States and Canada. Rumors of all descriptions have been circulated to such an extent that one hears that Ford will produce a light eight, and a Ford six will soon appear, and the planatory transmission will be consigned to the salvage department, and even that mergers between various companies have been prophesied. Meanwhile the Ford Motor Company and all its subsidiaries goes merrily on producing more cars than any other single manufacture regardless of rumor.

Hundreds of Improvements

The Model "T" Ford had its inception almost twenty years ago. But it is far different and a far better car than the original. Improvements by the hundred have been made from time to time and incorporated in the cars as Ford engineers developed them. These improvements are being made continually and the policy of no yearly models is the company's protection against false depreciation and an insurance on the investment that is so vital in the purchase of a motor car today.

During the past two months many new features that enhance the appearance and prolong the life of the car have been installed. These improvements entail an expenditure of what to most men would represent colossal fortunes. They require the changing of manufacturing equipment, the building of new machinery, and the installation of new units that would be valueless should a new car be introduced. Would these new features be continued up to the present time, entailing as they do expenditures of large sums, if a new model was to be introduced?

No New Models

Mr. Edsel Ford recently said: "There will be no new model automobile put on the market by the Ford Motor Company." It would appear that this statement is rather easily translated, and coming as it does from one of the greatest manufacturers of automobiles in the world, should carry some weight, say officials at the Seattle factory branch.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, as far as the engineering design of the car and the changing of models is concerned, are strictly held to what is laid down by the engineering department of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

When Mr. McGregor and his associates purchased the rights and patents from Henry Ford in 1904 for the manufacture and sale of all Ford products in Canada and the British Empire, excluding the Old Country, the only reservations made were that any changes in design must be approved by the engineers of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

Knock Results From Different Causes

A slight pound, or sometimes a clatter, means loose connecting rod bearings, and if they're completely burned out they'll be heard at all times under all conditions. Usually however, they're apparent when the car is going at about twenty to thirty miles an hour. A knock almost similar to the carbon knock is that of piston slap, which is due to loose piston or worn piston rings. Lack of proper lubrication in the timing gears will cause another sort of knock, a loose flywheel another. Loose cylinder nuts, connecting rods out of alignment, worn valve stems and valve guides, loose wrist pins are other engine troubles that cause knocking.

Castrol Oil Makers Appointed Purveyors To Royal Household

A cable of considerable interest to motorists has just been received from London, England, announcing that His Majesty the King, by Royal Warrant, has graciously appointed C. C. Wakefield & Co., Limited, of London, England, producers of "Castrol" Motor Oil, to be purveyors of lubricants to the Royal Household. It is considered a signal honor for any manufacturer to be so recognised. The news will be of unusual interest to Canadians who served in the Royal Flying Corps, R.N.A.S., or Royal Navy in the war, as this lubricant was used extensively by these services.

Traffic Lanes in London

Traffic lanes in London, England, are being marked by holes drilled in the paving and filled with porcelain buttons.

Causes Wobbling

A tire mounted wrong will cause wobble and result in excessive wear. After mounting a tire, spin the wheel a few times to be certain that it is on straight.

A Loose Nut

A loose nut on the felloe band of the wheel will allow the rim to bend when the weight of the car is thrown on that spot, causing an annoying squeak.

An excess of lubricant should be forced into the bearing of the engine fan now and then to drive out any thin lubricant that may be ready to leak and spray over the engine.

Agreed—A bank takes on a number of young men during the Summer. On their salary receipt is printed a legend something like this:

"Your salary is your personal business—a confidential matter—and should not be disclosed to anybody else."

One of the new boys in signing this receipt added:

"I won't mention it to anybody. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are."

Chandler Defeates Eighteen Cars in Climb

Chandler defeated a notable field of eighteen cars in the noted South American racing classic, the Tijuca Hill Climb, held in Rio de Janeiro recently. Our illustration shows Mr. Joao Bosco de Rezende, driver of the winning Chandler, receiving the plaudits of the crowd after establishing a new record of 12 minutes 5 seconds for the hazardous 18 kilometer "Course of Death." The beautiful trophy cup and medals were awarded to Chandler for its record performance in the Tijuca Climb. Among the cars Chandler defeated in this race were three Bugattis, four Lancias, one Peugot, one Amilcar, one O.M. and seven American-made cars.

POSSIBILITIES IN THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY

Indicated by Improvements in Production Methods and Extension of Area of Operations

Many and varied are the benefits which forests confer on mankind, and nowhere is this more evident than in Canada. In addition to their beneficial effect on stream-flow, climate, and soil conservation, immense industries have grown up around the exploitation and utilization of their products.

Of the many forest industries of Canada, large and small, none has so deep a historical background as the making of maple sap products. Maple syrup was made by the Indians before the advent of the white man and it was from the aborigines that our earliest settlers gained their knowledge of this art. Methods of garnering the annual harvest of sap have changed greatly since those early times. The rough-hewn spouts and troughs of wood have been replaced by implements of metal, while the open kettle has given way to the modern evaporating pan with its corrugated bottom and separate compartments. In the delivery of the sap to the sugar-house in the modern plants advantage is taken of the law of gravitation where conditions permit. If the maple grove is located on the side of a hill or slight elevation, as is very often the case, a temporary system of metal pipes is erected and the sap is carried by these down to the collecting tanks at the sugar-house. In this way the labor of collecting the sap is considerably reduced. At the close of the sugaring season the pipes are carefully stored in the sugar-house.

Yield Varies Little

In the St. Lawrence Valley area of Ontario and Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces where the practice of sugar making is in vogue, it holds a place of prominence seldom realized in other parts of the Dominion. For many years the annual production of syrup and sugar in Canada has not varied greatly except as altered by the climatic conditions of each season which affect the "run" of sap. Measured in sugar the amount produced ranges from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds per year, with an average of about 18,000,000 pounds. The major part of the production comes from the province of Quebec where the census figures give the number of trees tapped in an average year as 4,760,000 as against 1,600,000 in Ontario, and approximately 150,000 in the Maritime Provinces. Census figures show that some 55,000 owners of woodlots in Eastern Canada are engaged in this industry, and last year's crop, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 7,137,303 pounds of sugar and 1,746,570 gallons of syrup, with a total value of $4,896,375. Considering the total yield as sugar and using the converting factor of ten pounds of sugar to one gallon of syrup, the output of Canada's maple groves reached 24,603,003 pounds of maple sugar in 1926.

Could Make More

It has been pointed out by authorities on the subject that Canada is as yet making only from one-quarter to one-half of the maple sugar that might be produced in this country. In addition to the maple groves and woodlots in the more settled farming districts, there are available for future use in provincial forests in Eastern Canada vast numbers of untapped maple trees awaiting the sugar-maker, and already under a system of permits, enterprising sugar makers are beginning operations in the crown forests of Quebec.

The Dominion Forest Service estimates that the total stand of sugar maple in Eastern Canada is approximately 5,860,442,000 board feet, or in round numbers, according to the usual conversion factor, about 60,000,000 trees. Canadian records show that each tree tapped yields on the average two and a half pounds of sugar annually. Calculating that at least one-third of the maple tree stand is easily available for tapping purposes, it is seen that a possible yield of 50,000,000 pounds per year is a reasonable assumption. The other two-thirds of our maple trees may thus be regarded as a reserve for further expansion in future years.

The making of maple sugar is one of the minor forest operations, yet the fact that it fits in well with other farm work, by occupying a slack season and by bringing in the first crop money of the year, commends it to farmers in suitable districts, while the steadily increasing demand for pure maple sugar, the improvements and the reduction of costs in production methods, and the movement under way to extend the area of operations all point to the possibilities of the industry.

A Prosperous Colony

It is said that the nations on the East Coast of the Dark Continent are all becoming wealthy because of the fact that the price of cocoa has greatly increased. One man thinks that soon all the natives of the Gold Coast will be wearing top hats, tail coats, striped trousers, and will be carying gold-headed canes and riding in Rolls-Royce motors.

A Lowestoft man who during the war had thirty-three fishing boats and a £40,000 turnover, is now bankrupt.

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MOTOR NOTES

Mr. W. S. Marston, special representative for Wakefield Castrol Oil, is in the city calling on the trade. Mr. Marston, who just recently arrived here from Liverpool, England, has been giving local automobile service stations some valuable information on automobile lubrication. He is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Andy McGavin, local Dominion tire dealer, reports that motorists here are now busy outfitting their cars with new tires. During the past week business was at its peak and it kept Mr. McGavin's staff busy keeping up with the rush.

Mr. Alex. Stevenson is now in charge of the service and repair department of Thomas Plimley, Limited. Mr. Stevenson has been in the motor business in Victoria for the past twenty years. As in former years Mr. Al. Plimley is now devoting his entire time to the sales department. Mr. Percy Plimley has been appointed manager of the service department.

"Chevrolet sales show a big increase over last year," says Mr. J. Wood, manager of the Begg Motor Company, Limited. "Sales have been climbing with leaps and bounds and 1927 promises to be a big year for Chevrolet."

Master Motor Company have a stripped Oldsmobile demonstrating chassis on display in their showrooms. The chassis shows the many new Oldsmobile features which have made the Olds so popular throughout Canada. Three Oldsmobiles were sold last week.

Mr. T. A. Russell, president of the Willys-Overland Company of Canada, Limited, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Russell was in conference most of the time with Mr. Thomas Plimley, of Thomas Plimley, Limited, local Willys-Overland dealer.

Mr. J. F. Avery, manager of the Pacific district for the Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, was visiting the local Packard distributor, Messrs. Thomas Plimley, Limited, yesterday. Mr. Avery is considered one of the best informed automobile experts in the industry.

Mr. J. Dunsmuir announced yesterday that his firm, Messrs. Mackenzie, White & Dunsmuir, was opening a Victoria branch May 1. This is an important announcement to the motor trade of Victoria.

SESSION ENDS OF MANITOBA HOUSE

WINNIPEG, April 9.—The Manitoba Legislature was prorogued by Hon. T. A. Burrows, Lieutenant-Governor, this morning after a concerted effort on the part of Labor members to block the closing proceedings.

For sixteen hours the legislators had sat in continuous session and successive filibusters only ended at 4 o'clock this morning when the obstruction had virtually talked themselves into exhaustion.

The blockade was declared by the Labor members yesterday when I. G. Griffiths, Government party member for Russell, moved that the periodic rest day bill be not reported. The bill was killed by a vote of twenty to eight.

The second filibuster developed on the plebiscite bill, providing a vote on the sale of beer by the bottle as well as by the glass. Opponents of the Government's bill kept up a steady barrage of attack for six hours, but when the oratorical ammunition finally ran out, the bill was accorded sufficient support to pass third reading.

The session which ended today was the last before a general election. A test at the polls is expected in June.

Trial Jury Refuses Spotters' Evidence

SASKATOON, April 9.—A jury in court of King's Bench here yesterday refused the testimony of two Provincial Police liquor spotters and acquitted Nick Howbell, of Kenaston, Sask., of attempted bribery. One of the operatives admitted betraying his own brothers into the hands of the police when he was allegedly approached on behalf of a man charged with bootlegging. The witness was scathingly denounced by counsel.

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The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

The owner of a small garden, as yet unplanted, should think a good deal before he plants permanently, and the smaller the garden the more important this is. It is true that even a couple of trees, half a dozen shrubs and twenty-five hardy perennials may determine its character for all time. This may sound somewhat far-fetched, but take, for instance, a tree planted in the exact centre of a symmetrical arrangement of beds and shrubberies. A border of hardy perennials will do away with the idea of a rustic garden, and so on.

Perpetual planting has its advantages and its disadvantages. It means that many changes cannot be made but, on the other hand, it gets away from raising a lot of annuals which may not always be a success. Annual planting gives one a chance to change one's garden year by year, but it means a good deal more work. Therefore, one must make a definite choice.

Now, if space is really very limited, it is a pity to put in ordinary things which one may see in every garden down the road. Remember that even the Venus of Milo would lose its character if one could see it at every art gallery in the world. There seems to be a tendency to make gardens too much alike. There is not enough of the artist's originality about us when it comes to gardens.

Garden Originality

Just think of the possibilities of even a small garden. It may show color combinations which betray genius, or it may contain plants of such interest and beauty that a long journey would be justified to look at it. Or it may have scarlet geraniums edged with lobelia and calceolaria, just like the other ninety-nine gardens in the vicinity.

The largest border in a small garden night, for example, be planted with paeonies alternated with Fall phloxes, with an edge of Spring-flowering bulbs and wallflowers. Thus there would be bloom from early Spring until late in the Fall. Consider, too, the wealth and variety of color that could be introduced into such a border. One could build a color scheme with paeonies and phloxes in a hundred different ways. There are tree paeonies that grow five feet high, double, semi-double and single, of all shades from white, through salmon, to fiery red, lilac, pink and purple. There are the single and the double Chinese paeonies in every hue, and there are the herbaceous double paeonies of our grandmother's garden. Then the phloxes of today will give almost every color, so between these two families one can make a combination to suit every taste.

A Fine Climber

The bush, or dwarf clematis, is uncommon and beautiful. The variety integrifolia is blue, grows about four feet high and covers about a square yard of ground. It is a beautiful sight. The centre stem should be well soaked and that is all that need be done.

There are a few varieties of Colombines which, for some reason or another, are not as well known as they should be. Among these are Aquelliga truncata and Aquelliga flabellata, the former full red-orange and the latter dwarf white. They like half-shade and in such a situation are very effective.

Mauve erigerons, or flea-banes, are better known by sight than by name, so often are they mistaken for early asters. They are among the best plants for cutting, as their flowers last a very long time in water. There is a bright pink kind, erigeron speciosus roseus, which has a wonderful color and is altogether a charming border plant.

The Oriental Poppy

Another plant which is not too well known is the Oriental poppy, that is, the modern Oriental poppy, for everyone knows the glaring red poppy which becomes almost a weed. Oriental poppies may now be had in a great variety of beautiful shades, such as cerise, orange, salmon, white, grey-rose, cherry-red, pale pink, copper-crimson, terra-cotta, maroon and buff-salmon. These do not come true from seed, so that one must obtain the plants. There is also a dwarf variety which grows only about ten or twelve inches high, and is a very useful plant for the small garden.

A border of hybrid penstemons may be made a real joy, as they may be had in a great variety of colors and shades.

The really good delphiniums should be in every garden, no matter how small.

Outstandingly good delphiniums are not to be found everywhere, because only one in a hundred, raised from seed, is even passibly good. The ones with the big flowers two or three inches across must be acquired from someone who grows them from cuttings or divisions. They are hardy, and their only great enemy is the slug, who loves them in the Spring when they are just coming through the ground.

These are just a few of the plants different from those grown in every garden on the street, but there are many more that will help you to have a garden that is distinctive.

CARE OF LAWNS

The smooth green stretch of closely-mown grass, which is so restful to the eye, is an essential feature of the garden.

If properly made and maintained, the lawn is almost independent of the season and the weather. The size, shape and position of the lawn is an individual matter, but hardly any garden is too small for a lawn of some sort. Where space permits, a lawn large enough for games is the ideal of many people, but the garden lover has, very often, to content himself with a much smaller grass plot. The lawn is, as a rule, the most valued and at the same time the most neglected feature in the garden.

True, it is generally mown regularly, but very few people ever think of feeding their lawns, and the result is that the grass dies out with the exception of the very coarse, deep-rooting kinds that may have been included in the mixture sown. The constant passing of the lawn mower with its roller over the surface of the lawn packs it so hard that it is well-nigh impervious to air and rain, and were it not for the kindly, but often misunderstood, offices of the earthworms, in tunneling the soil so that the greatly-needed air and rain may enter, many lawns would be less attractive than they are.

Treated as Plants

The lawn must be well made. It is not enough just to make the ground level and sow the seed. When one wants to grow a crop of carrots or cabbage one enriches the soil and cultivates it well. Now these crops only occupy the land one season, whereas a lawn is expected to last a lifetime, so it stands to reason that at least as much care should be given it as is devoted to an annual crop. You cannot have a good lawn by any slipshod method. If people would only look upon the grass as a plant and treat it as one would any other plant we should have better lawns.

The first matter to be looked into in making a lawn is drainage. If the land is not well drained a good lawn cannot be made, because moss will grow and kill off the grass. The ground should then be well dug and worked to get it as free as possible of weeds. If the land is very weedy it is best to let it lie fallow for a season or grow a crop of potatoes on it in order that it may be thoroughly cleaned.

Question of Levels

If the lawn is to be used for games great care in the matter of making it level will be necessary, but if it is not to be used for this purpose this matter will not be so important. For average soil three wheelbarrow-loads of well-rotted farmyard manure to the rod will be found to be a good dressing, but, as is generally the case, when farmyard manure cannot be obtained, six ounces of basic slag to the square yard will be found to be the very best substitute. Basic slag encourages the growth of clover, so it should not be used in large quantities when it is the desire to use the lawn for games, but bone-meal should be used in its place.

Grass seed may be sown in the early Fall or in the Spring, April being a good month for the operation. The kind of seed to be used will depend upon the soil and the situation, but get good seed. If the lawn is to be used for games, clover must be excluded from the mixture. For the ordinary lawn, however, clover has much to recommend it, as it recuperates very quickly after drought, and becomes green again long before the grass recovers. As a rule, a pound of grass seed (exclusive of clover) will sow 120 square feet.

Fighting the Weeds

Having sown the lawn, and the seed having come up, the next matter to be taken in hand is to keep the plot as free from weeds as possible, so that the grass may have every chance to grow well. As soon as possible every weed that can be handled should be removed, and during the lawn's first season no effort should be spared to keep the weeds down, because this will save a great deal of work and worry in future years. There is no easy way of weeding lawns. It is a matter of patient work which takes time and is very trying on the back, so don't have a larger lawn than you can well look after.

Lawn sand will kill a number of the worst weeds if properly used, but it turns the grass a bad color for a time and often has to be applied several times before it has the desired effect. Then it does not take the place of hand-weeding, as the weeds that lawn sand does not touch have to be removed in the ordinary way.

To have a good lawn one must treat grass with the same respect as one would treat any other plant.

Makes Up in Rumble Seat While En Route

Mother-in-law's seat is put to good service by Marceline Day, and she regards it as a decided time saver. She spends the time between home and the studio making up in it for her part.

UNITED KINGDOM HAS 3,896 CINEMAS

London Credited With 755 Picture Houses, Two of Which Can Seat 3,000 Each

There are 3,896 motion picture theatres in the United Kingdom as compared with 3,878 in Germany, according to recent advices from Paris, France. London has 755 such theatres, the largest number in any city in the British Isles, as compared with Berlin's total of 342 cinemas.

Manchester, with 475 moving picture houses, ranks second to London in the number of cinemas, while Leeds is third, with 465 theatres. It is of interest to note that in the latter city there are three cinemas with seating capacity between 2,500 and 3,000 persons, while in London there are only two houses of that size. Birmingham also has two motion picture theatres that will seat an audience of 3,000.

Glasgow follows Leeds in the number of cinemas with a total of 457. Birmingham is next with 351; Newcastle has 315; Cardiff, Wales, 260; Dublin, Ireland, 228; Bristol, 226; Liverpool, 216, and Nottingham, 148.

Of the total number of motion picture theatres in the United Kingdom, 2,384 have a seating capacity of 500 to 1,000 persons; 965 are capable of accommodating only 500 persons each; 451 can seat 1,500 each; 55 are able to seat 2,000 persons each; 29 have facilities for 2,500 spectators, and only 12 are able to accommodate an audience of 3,000 persons.

In Germany 2,282 cinemas have accommodations for 300 spectators; 1,235 are able to seat 600 persons; 276 can seat 1,000, and 85 have facilities for more than 1,000 theatregoers. The average number of seats to each theatre in Germany is only 362.

The Close-Up

Constance Talmadge

Constance Talmadge's biography begins in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she was born April 19, 1900. She attended school there with her sisters Norma and Natalie. After Norma, at the age of fourteen, had landed her first picture role, Constance decided that she, too, would like to embark on a screen career. So she persuaded her mother to visit the old Vitagraph studio with Norma.

"Nobody paid much attention to me at the intriguing place where pictures were made," says Constance, until I staged an impromptu dance with a roly-poly boy named Billy Beggs. I impersonated Flora Finch, then a screen celebrity playing opposite the late John Bunny. I didn't know that Ralph Ince, the director, and Anita Stewart, the star, were watching me. At the conclusion of our antics Mr. Ince appeared on the scene and offered me a job as an extra. I couldn't have been more thrilled if I'd been offered a job as lady-in-waiting to a queen."

However, it was only after her great success as the Mountain Girl in D. W. Griffith's production of "Intolerance" that it began to be realized that there was another star in the Talmadge family.

Since that time Constance Talmadge, whose productions in later years have been made under the management of Joseph M. Schenck, has become perhaps the most famous and popular of all of the screen's comediennes.

Miss Talmadge is three inches taller than her sister Norma, being five feet five inches in height. She weighs 120 pounds, has golden hair, and dark brown eyes. She makes her home in Los Angeles with her mother.

Portions of Hampton Court Palace never before open to the public, notably Henry VIII's wine cellar, will be on view next Summer, and it is understood this is at the express wish of the Queen, who takes a special interest in the old palace.

U.S. Stations to Seek Shorter Wave Lengths

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Radio broadcasting stations which are obliged to vacate their present frequency channels because they interfere with Canadian rights have been advised by the Federal Radio Commission to seek new locations in the shorter wave band.

Several stations have been refused temporary permits to stay on the air because the Canadians are entitled to exclusive use of six of the eighty-four available channels, and partial use of six others.

Sapiro Will Be Quizzed On Colorado Activities

DETROIT, April 9.—Activities of Aaron Sapiro in organizing the Colorado Potato Growers' Association and the fees he received for this work will next receive the attention of Senator Reed, counsel for Henry Ford and The Dearborn Independent, in the $1,000,000 libel trial in Federal Court here.

One whole count and eight seperate allegations of libel in the case are based on discussion of the formation of the Colorado Association in The Independent. This examination is expected to take two days.

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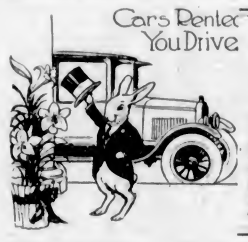

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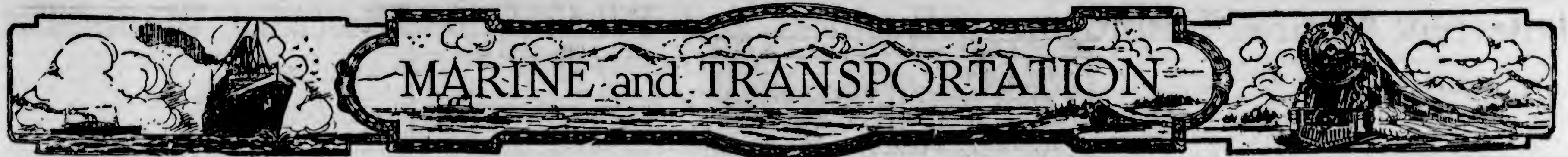

CLEVELAND TO DOCK TOMORROW

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Vessel Is Expected at Dock at 7 A.M. —Consignment of Freight on Board for Victoria

As the second unit of the Dollar S... ...p ...ompany fleet, now operating jointly with the vessels of the American Mail Line, the steamship President Cleveland is expected to arrive at this port tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock from Oriental ports.

This vessel is commanded by Captain George W. Yardley, who is well known here by reason of his former service with the old Pacific Steamship Company in various vessels in the Alaska trade some fifteen years ago.

Captain Yardley was unable to leave San Francisco in command of his vessel on account of illness in his family, but he rejoined the Cleveland at Yokohama, having sailed from Seattle with the President Jackson on March 15.

The President Cleveland is bringing forty passengers, 450 tons of mixed Oriental freight and eighty-five bags of mail for this port. For Seattle she has 130 passengers, about 4,000 tons of freight, including a large shipment of raw silk, and a heavy mail shipment. Several bags of mail are carried for shipment by seaplane from here.

The Dollar Line steamship President Pierce, which will follow the President Cleveland here, will sail from Yokohama April 14, and is to arrive here April 25, and will be followed by the President Taft, sailing from Yokohama April 27, and due at Seattle May 9.

The American Mail Line steamship President Jefferson, on her first voyage out of San Francisco to the Orient, arrived at Honolulu yesterday. The President Madison, third of the American Mail Line ships in the new "horseshoe route" service, is due at San Francisco April 21.

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Colonel Mackenzie, of Salvation Army, Will Establish Headquarters at Peking

To take charge of the work of the Salvation Army in China, Commissioner William S. Mackenzie was a passenger on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which left last night for the Orient. Commissioner Mackenzie will establish headquarters at Peking, where he will direct the activities of the organization.

Commissioner Mackenzie recently arrived from Australia, where he was prominent in Salvation Army work for thirty-eight years. On his return to England last year he was promoted to commissioner, and shortly after was appointed to his new field.

Questioned with regard to the anti-foreign feeling throughout China, the commissioner stated that he did not think any serious barrier would be placed in his way as he had assurances before arranging the trip from General Chan Tso-Ling and General Cheng that Salvation Army workers would be protected to the limit.

Served in Gallipoli Campaign

Commissioner Mackenzie is probably one of the most widely-known Salvation Army workers in Australia, having served as chaplain to the Australian forces during the campaign at Gallipoli. He holds the rank of Colonel Chaplain in the Australian army and he is the senior officer in that branch of the service.

Colonel Mackenzie will leave the Asia at Yokohama, proceeding from Japan to Northern China and thence by rail to Peking. While here he was met by a large number of local officers who wished him success in his new field. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He will be away about seven years.

Freight Trains Crash; One Reported Killed

LETHBRIDGE, April 9.—Two freight trains crashed head-on, one mile east of Seven Persons, on the Taber subdivision of the Canadian Pacific Railway at noon today.

C. D. Bain, of Lethbridge, trainman, was killed, and G. Swanson, engineer, Lethbridge, is missing. Lou Ward, fireman, Lethbridge, sustained painful injuries.

The wreck occurred in the worst blizzard of the year. It is feared that the missing engineer was killed.

Doctors were rushed by special train from Medicine Hat. The engines were badly wrecked, and four or five cars of the westbound train were piled up.

To Fit New Smokestacks

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10:30 a.m.	Daily	9:15 a.m.
12:00 noon	Including	11:15 a.m.
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Of the American Mail Line, which has been requisitioned by the United States Government to transport marines from San Diego to China. The regular sailing of the vessel from San Francisco on April 16 has been cancelled. The ship is well known at this port, having been a frequent caller here for several years. She was scheduled to arrive at Victoria on June 6. The Grant was operating in the new joint schedule of the Dollar and American Mail Lines and was paying her first visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, April 9.—Arrived: Pacific, Portland; Doylestown, Port Angeles; J. A. Moffett, Richmond; Port Angeles, Tacoma; Katrina Luckenbach, Everett; Siris, San Franciso. Sailed: Corrales, Grays Harbor; Cordova, Yukon, Southeastern Alaska; London Merchant, Portland; Heffron, Everett; Ludline, Honolulu; Emidio, Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, April 9.—Arrived: Cardena, San Francisco; Wales Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Newport, Admiral Dewey, Johann Poulsen, San Francisco; Middle Moor, United Kingdom.

TACOMA, April 9.—Arrived: Sucarseco, Mobile; Tanker Emidio, San Pedro. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Port Angeles, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Arrived: Soregon, Grays Harbor; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Astoria; Rose City, Socony No. 88, Humboldt, Cricket, James Griffiths, Siberia Maru, San Pedro; New Britain, Baltimore; Norway Maru, Yokohama; Wairuna, Union Bay; West Holbrook, Dairen; New Britain, Chas. R. McCormack, Baltimore; Kinderdyk, Antwerp; E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver; Pomona, Baltimore; Carlos, Aberdeen; Chickasaw City, Admiral Sebree, Portland; Petricola, Wellington. Sailed: James Nettleton, Warwick, Humboldt, Plow City, Dewey, San Pedro; Canadian Rover, Vancouver; President Garfield, World Cruise; Dorothy Alexander, Feltre, Seattle; Rose City, Portland.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, April 7.—Alabama Maru, Tacoma; Frogner, San Pedro; West Chopaka, San Francisco.

DAIREN, April 8.—West Faralon, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, April 8.—Glamorganshire, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, April 9.—E. J. Sadler, Venezuela, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, April 9.—British Lantern, Los Angeles.

SHANGHAI, April 9.—President Pierce, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, April 7.—Taketoyo Maru, San Francisco.

DAIREN, April 8.—Eldridge, Seattle.

PANAMA CANAL, April 8.—James B. Duke, Montanan, San Pedro; Georgian, President Harrison, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated).

Madras City—Yokohama to Vancouver, seventy-five miles from William Head.

John Kirkpatrick—San Francisco to Everett, 585 miles from San Francisco.

Greylock—Chemainus to Vancouver, 169 miles from Vancouver.

Humaconna — Anchored, Pysht River.

Mina Brea—San Pedro to Vancouver, 458 miles from Vancouver.

Erik Frissell—Kobe to Vancouver, 620 miles from Victoria.

Yonan Maru—Vancouver to Osaka, 729 miles from Vancouver.

Meigen Maru—Bound Vancouver, 520 miles south of Estevan.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, en route Kingston to Halifax, Avonmouth and British ports.

Canadian Importer, discharging Portland, thence Victoria, arrive April 7.

Canadian Beaver, loading Vancouver; sails April 7.

Canadian Ranger, en route Victoria, Halifax, Montreal; arrive April 18.

Canadian Seigneur, discharging at London, thence Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, en route to Glasgow from Vancouver; arrive May 1.

Canadian Winner, en route to Vancouver from St. Lawrence ports; arrive May 3.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

President Cleveland, from Orient, April 11.

Taltnybius, from Orient, April 13.

Kaga Maru, from Orient, April 13.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 26.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 2.

Departures

President Lincoln, for Orient, April 12.

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 3.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

APRIL, 1927

China and Japan

Arabia Maru—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 9, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 21; Shanghai, April 26; Hong Kong, April 29.

President Lincoln — Mails close April 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 24; Shanghai, April 28; Hong Kong, May 1.

Asuka Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close April 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 3.

President Cleveland — Mails close April 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 8; Shanghai, May 12; Hong Kong, May 15.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 28, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 9; Shanghai, May 14; Hong Kong, May 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close April 6, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland April 25; Sydney, April 30.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 17, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington May 9.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close May 18, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney May 12.

Niagara—Mails close May 4, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland May 23; Sydney, May 28.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

APRIL

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft	Time H. M.	Ht Ft	Time H. M.	Ht Ft	Time H. M.	Ht Ft
1	2:40	8.1	8:21	6.8	14:16	8.0	20:44	3.2
2	3:03	8.3	9:26	6.8	15:19	7.8	21:26	4.1
3	3:20	8.5	10:13	2.0	16:23	7.6	22:11	6.0
4	2:58	8.8	11:02	2.4	17:44	7.4	22:46	5.0
5	4:28	8.7	11:53	2.0	10:37	7.4	23:44	6.8
6	4:49	8.6	12:47	1.9	22:14	7.7	...	
7	0:39	7.5	5:02	8.5	13:42	1.9	23:51	6.1
8	1:46	8.0	4:47	2.4	14:36	2.1	...	
9	1:04	8.4	...		...		16:36	2.4
10	1:43	8.5	...		...		14:22	2.6
11	2:12	8.6	...	7.0	...	7.0	17:50	2.6
12	2:36	8.3	9:03	6.5	11:04	6.7	18:21	2.6
13	2:56	8.1	8:41	6.0	12:16	6.6	19:04	4.0
14	2:14	7.9	8:47	5.3	13:16	6.6	19:46	4.2
15	2:27	7.9	0:03	4.7	14:17	6.7	20:21	4.6
16	2:37	7.0	0:26	4.1	15:11	6.8	20:53	5.2
17	2:45	6.0	9:53	2.6	16:04	6.8	21:22	5.7
18	2:52	6.0	10:25	6.1	17:02	6.8	21:40	6.6
19	2:58	8.1	11:03	2.7	18:24	6.8	20:52	6.7
20	3:03	8.2	11:46	2.4	...	7.0	...	7.0
21	3:14	8.6	12:31	2.1	...		...	
22	3:36	8.7	13:17	1.9	...		...	
23	4:12	6.8	14:05	1.0	...		...	
24	6:06	6.6	14:56	2.0	...	7.8	...	7.6
25	0:08	6.1	15:49	2.2	...		...	
26	0:26	7.7	5:01	7.3	7:19	7.6	15:46	2.6
27	0:22	7.9	6:08	0.3	10:23	7.0	17:40	2.1
28	0:44	8.0	7:02	6.3	12:09	7.0	18:22	5.7
29	1:08	8.2	7:19	6.1	12:26	7.1	19:23	4.3
30	1:36	6.5	6:22	6.0	14:39	7.6	20:10	5.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 16.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
APRIL

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	6:40	16	5:20	7:05
2	5:56	6:42	17	5:16	7:06
3	5:49	6:44	18	5:16	7:08
4	5:47	6:46	19	5:14	7:09
5	5:44	6:40	20	5:12	7:10
6	5:42	6:50	21	5:11	7:12
7	5:39	6:51	22	5:09	7:13
8	5:37	6:53	23	5:08	7:14
9	5:56	6:54	24	5:06	7:16
10	5:33	6:56	25	5:04	7:17
11	5:31	6:58	26	5:02	7:18
12	5:29	6:59	27	5:01	7:20
13	5:27	7:00	28	5:00	7:21
14	5:24	7:02	29	4:56	7:22
15	5:26	7:05	30	4:57	7:24

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2,000 PINS USED IN MODEL SCHOONER

Replica Now on View at the Fox Cutlery Store Attracts Attention —Took Long Time to Build

A splendid model of a centreboard skipjack schooner, the work of Mr. C. M. Fox, McPherson Avenue, is now on view in the windows of the Fox Cutlery Store, View Street. The replica is made to scale in every detail and required over one year of spare time during evenings to complete.

Some idea of the amount of work required is given by the fact that over 2,000 minute bronze pins were used in the construction of the vessel. These had to be filed and sharpened in order to be fitted into the tiny fastenings.

The lines of the schooner have been studied carefully and the smallest details have been followed with the greatest care. The rigging, masts, sails, blocks, ropes, winches, chains, anchors and pumps are the product of Mr. Fox's craftsmanship, and the men familiar with that type of vessel, who have viewed the ship, are loud in their praise of the splendid work.

The cabins, holds and lockers are fitted with regular model ship's furniture. Chairs, tables, a tiny range and other furnishings have been built and placed in their places. Nine different kinds of wood were used in the construction of the model. The craft is scaled at one inch to the foot and was designed by Mr. William Alicin, naval architect, of Huntington, New York.

CANADA TO ARRIVE HERE ON SCHEDULE

Canadian Pacific Liner Will Make Port Next Sunday—Ship Is Bringing 1,300 Passengers Over

Information received here yesterday states the R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Thursday and will arrive here on her scheduled time, Sunday, April 17. Advices state the ship has 1,300 passengers on board, which is the largest list to be carried across to this port for several years.

The ship was damaged in a collision with a Japanese collier at Shanghai several weeks ago, and earlier advices indicated she would be late on her arrival here. By speeding up, however, she has been able to meet her schedule.

On April 28, the ship will leave Vancouver inaugurating the new Summer departures for voyages east.

Weather Report

Estevan—Clear; northwest, 10; 30.20; 48; light swell.

Pachena—Clear, southwest; 30.07; 49; smooth.

Carmanah — Clear; west, light; 30.00; smooth.

Cape Beale—Clear; west, light; 30.00; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.18; 46; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.30; 52; smooth.

Engineer Killed When C.N.R. Train Derailed

MONCTON, N.B., April 8.—Norman Matheson, Sydney, N.S., engineer, was instantly killed yesterday when a C.N.R. train was derailed about four miles south of Bathurst, N.B.

Manuel Furiotte, brakeman, received severe scalds and is not expected to survive. The fireman escaped with slight injuries.

The accident is believed to have occurred through the snowplough of the engine running foul of a switch.

Strong Winds Break Ice in Whitefish Bay

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 9. —Ice is still reported to be pretty heavy in Whitefish Bay, above the Sault, but is it breaking up fairly rapidly under strong winds and it is believed that in a few days it will have moved out sufficiently to permit the passage of vessels. Below the Sault three vessels which wintered there, have already made their way through St. Mary's River ice to Lake Huron.

Crew of Wrecked Ship On Way to Vancouver

PRINCE RUPERT, April 9.—The crew of the wrecked Vancouver halibut vessel Kiltuish have arrived here on their way south. The ship foundered in one of the worst gales in their experience in the North. The survivors are Kenneth Hicks, Hugh McGinnis, Rod McLeod, W. J. Marshall, Olaf Bea and John Lough. Their story is that the ship's liner made his way ashore at Cape Fairweather when the vessel was foundering and it was by this means that all except Paddy Callahan were saved.

OPTIONAL ROUTES MAY BE TRAVELED

Pacific Steamship Company and Southern Pacific Enter Into Transportation Agreement

Arrangements have been completed between the Pacific Steamship Company and the Southern Pacific Railway whereby passengers may have the option of using the overland or water routes for trips to and from California points. The exchange will become effective on May 1, and 120-day round-trip tickets from Seattle or Portland at one end and Los Angeles or San Francisco at the other, may be had, with optional returns by rail or water.

This exchange will work both ways and both north and southbound tickets reading via rail will be honored by the steamship company, on payment of a small charge to cover berth and meals. Regular round-trip tickets issued by the water route will include berth and meals on steamers, but sleepers and meals on trains will have to be purchased separately, if return is made by rail.

RUTH TO TAKE BIG LIST SOUTH TODAY

Ninety Passengers Will Join Pacific Steamship Company's Liner Here —Due at 7 A.M.

Ninety passengers will board the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander when she sails for California ports this morning. The ship is due from Seattle at 7 a.m., and will sail two hours later.

Among those making the trip with the vessel will be: Mr. A. D. MacFarlane, Mrs. A. J. Bolton, Mrs. A. M. McConnell, Mrs. P. L. Gordon, Miss Elaine Fox, Miss Alice Roberts, Mrs. S. Newman, Miss W. Helme, Mrs. I. McClelland, Mrs. M. E. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jonnason, Mrs. R. Cappozzi and two children, Miss T. Gallicano, Mrs. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher, Miss L. Adams, Mr. Frank Bew, Mrs. E. Dougherty, Rev. A. W. Argue, Mr. T. J. Thurston, Mrs. D. M. Howey, Miss J. L. Soutter, Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, Mr. Fred Connor, Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin, Miss R. Vickerson, Mr. K. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and Mr. Henry Sherwood.

Iron Cross Found in Stomach of Sturgeon

TARLEN, Germany, April 9.—An Iron Cross in the stomach of an eighty-pound sturgeon, caught in the Rhine, near Tarlen, in Westphalia, has solved the mysterious disappearance of a crippled war veteran who was believed to have hurled himself into the river in a fit of despondency brought on by realization that he could never recover from the effects of shrapnel wounds.

Two fishermen landed the huge fish from a small boat after an hour's battle. Among numerous objects in the stomach was found the Iron Cross, with the name, Sergeant August Stiefthaler, engraved on the back. Police identified the medal as one worn by the veteran when last seen seven years ago. The police now are convinced Stiefthaler committed suicide.

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ASIA SAILS WITH CAPACITY CARGO

R.M.S. HAS 240 PASSENGERS IN ALL CLASSES FOR TRIP ACROSS

Mr. C. O. Julien, of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, Is Passenger—To Visit Orient for Year

With every bit of space in her holds occupied by cargo, and with 240 passengers in all classes, the R.M.S. Empress of Asia sailed last night outbound for Japan, China and the Philippines. The ship arrived sharp to schedule from Vancouver, pulled in her lines at 6:30 o'clock.

Automobiles, lead, wheat, flour, beef and mutton made up the major portion of her cargo, but there were several large shipments of general products on board. Passengers included forty cabin, thirty second, nine third and 161 in the steerage. Her mail totalled 2,121 bags.

At Victoria the ship picked up thirty-three passengers in all classes, fifteen tons of freight and 421 bags of mail.

Among the prominent passengers was Mr. C. O. Julien, a member of the Vancouver Harbor Board, who is en route to the Orient to make a general survey of development there in the interests of the Vancouver Harbor Board. Mr. Julien will be away about one year, during which time he will visit the principal cities of Japan, China, Philippines, East Indies and the Strait Settlements.

Mr. Julien also proposes to pay a visit to the new Singapore naval base and secure any information which may be of use to further the work of the Vancouver Harbor Commission. Last year Mr. Julien paid a similar trip to Far East points and secured some valuable data. He is the owner of several large apartments at Vancouver and well-known there.

Reorganization of C.M. & St. Paul Road Injunction Refused

CHICAGO, April 9.—Reorganization of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which was forced into receivership and sold several months ago, moved one step closer today when Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson refused a minority injunction against reorganization plans. The reorganization plans mapped out by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and the National City Company of New York, purchasers of the railroad, were approved by Federal Judge Wilkerson several weeks ago.

Chehalis Sighted in Tow

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—In tow of the Chehalis, the disabled schooner Necanicum was sighted late today six miles north of Cape Mendicino, stated a report received by the Marine Department, Chamber of Commerce.

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2 DEATHS

GRAY—On April 7 there passed away at the family residence, 124 Moss Street, Mrs. Mary Gray, beloved wife of Mr. Peter Gray, aged sixty-eight years, a native of Hamilton, Scotland, and a resident of this city for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband; one sister, Mrs. McDougall, of this city; two nieces, Mrs. Sorel, of Regina, and Miss McDougall, of this city.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, until Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, when they will be conveyed to the Fairfield United Church, where service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Lee, at 2.30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAMS—John A. Williams, of Roberts Bay, Sidney, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, April 9, aged eighty-eight years and a native of Wales. Funeral arrangements later.

DOW—There passed away at Vancouver General Hospital, on April 8, 1927, Hector Dow, aged eighty-eight years, born in Greenock, Scotland. The deceased had lived in this province since 1889. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Alex. Dow, of Kerrisdale, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3.30. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SPEED—On April 6, 1927, the death occurred of James William Speed at the residence at Sooke, B.C. The deceased was aged sixty-three years, born in Victoria, and lived in the province all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. V. Marsell, of San Francisco, Mrs. J. H. Jollibouis, of Sooke, and Mrs. C. Christopher, in Victoria; also two sons, J. W. Speed and J. E. Speed, in Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stock, 3143 Cedar Hill Road, wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings. They also take this opportunity to thank Dr. H. J. Wasson for his kind attention to their darling little baby Joan during her illness.

The family of the late Mr. Lewis Melvel Peters, of Alder Street and Salt Spring Island, desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends for the kind words of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

5 IN MEMORIAM

DOWLER—In loving remembrance of John W. Douglas Dowler, B.A., late lieutenant of the 47th Battalion, C.E.F., who died April 11, 1917, of wounds received at Vimy Ridge, France. The deceased was the dearly loved son and only child of W. J. and E. S. Dowler, of this city.

What are ten years to Time's unmeasured sea
That limns no isle or shore?
Swells with the surge of life this April morn,
Not lost—but gone before.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Sunday school (in Memorial Hall; Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. Children's service in Cathedral, 3 p.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D.; Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; sermon by the Rector. 3.30 p.m., Sunday school and Confirmation class. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," by Sir John Stainer. Organ recital, 7:10 to 7:30 by Mr. G. J. Burnett. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia. Car No. 3. Palm Sunday. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, the Three Hours' service, conducted by Rev. Bruce Reddish, St. James', Vancouver.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9.45 and 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns.

St. Alban's. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Bible class and Sunday school as usual. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Leighton.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Gorge. Sunday school, 10. Matins and Holy Communion, 11. Incumbent, Canon Stocken.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today, 11 a.m. Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Vancouver. Evening, 7.30 to 8:30, one-hour service. The pastor will preach on "The Death of Jesus." Tabernacle hymns. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 5; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 725 Courtney Street. Services: Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Subject for today, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school, 9.50 a.m., primary, 11 a.m. All welcome to the services. Reading room and lending library, 725 Courtney Street, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Christ of the Bible." Come; everybody welcome. No collection.

EVANGELIST

Chamber of Commerce Hall. 7 p.m. today. Mr. Garnet Thomas, the well-known Welsh preacher's subject will be "The Greatest Question of the Day." Come. No collection.

FORUM HALL

Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Ave. 7:30 p.m., Dr. E. B. Gung, Chinese Mission Medical Society, will speak on "The Cause of the Chinese Entanglement and Its Remedy." Chairman, Rev. W. H. Ellison. Discussion invited. Everybody welcome.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services: 11 a.m., "New Thought and God." 7:30 p.m., "Getting Your Heart's Desire." Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. (upstairs). Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, subject, "Some Constructive Laws of Health." All are welcome. Freewill offering.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. At 7 p.m. Mr. Garnet E. Thomas, Welsh evangelist, will speak in Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building. There will be no meeting in Oaklands Hall at 7 p.m. Come. Come.

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PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Sabbath school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Kingship of Christ." Solo, "Look Up From the Darkness" (Delere). Miss Muir. Anthem, "My Soul Truly Waiteth" (Bruce Steane). Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Evening of Palm Sunday." Quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck). Messrs. Francis, Mason, Trevett and Melville. Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Macfadden). A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services. Good Friday evening, 8 o'clock, sacred cantata, "Atonement," preceded by short service.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Cosmo Conception study class every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, 815 Central Building. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, 724 Fort Street. Service 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Wiffen. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Healing circle.

The Progressive Spiritual Mission, 1114 Douglas Street. Speaker, Mrs. M. L. Smith, subject, "Dead Men." Message at close. Message meetings, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 101 Union Building, today, 3 p.m. Lecture by Mr. W. B. Pease on "Medieval Rosicrucianism." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church (corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads). Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Llewellyn will conduct the service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Centennial United Church, Gorge Road. Palm Sunday services. 11 a.m., "A Great Triumph." 7.30 p.m., "Break Your Camp and March On." A special musical programme. J. P. Westman, pastor.

First United Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. 11 a.m., solo, "Jerusalem" (Parker), Miss Marjorie Watson. Anthem, "Our Blessed Redeemer" (Hall). 7.30 p.m., solo, "Teach Me to Pray" (Watson), Mrs. W. Wright. Anthem, "Even Me" (Warren). Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will preach at both services.

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. Geo. A. Doward, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class meetings. 11 a.m., Rev. Hugh Dobson, D.D. Anthem, "O Father Whose Almighty Power" ("Judas Maccabaeus"). Contralto solo, "The Eternal Goodness" (Hawley), Miss M. Piercy. 2:30 p.m. Sunday school session. 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. J. McIntyre. Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer), solo, Mrs. G. Reid. Bass solo, "Out of the Deep" (Marks), Mr. R. Frith. Anthem (unaccompanied), "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). A welcome to all.

10 COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION!—Summer season commencing at HAMSTERLEY LAKESIDE. Prizes that will keep you guessing. Balloons and novelties. The popular LAKESIDE GOODTIMERS (Pitt's Orchestra) will play, 8 to 12 every Saturday, commencing this week. Come out any time for our famous Countryside Teas. For reservations, phone Colquitz 1RO.

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE, K. of P. Hall, Government St., April 15, 8:30. Good music and refreshments. 35c.

LAKE Hill Community Centre dance, Wednesday, April 13. Fancy and novelty dances. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MASQUERADE dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, April 13. Admission 35c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Monday, April 11th, 8:45, Foresters' Hall. Reserved tables if desired. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Phone 365R.

MONDAY, April 11—Eagles' whist drive. Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

NOVELTY dance, Monday, April 11, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Kinloch's Orchestra. Prize waltz, number dancing prizes. Dancing 9 till 1. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

ST. Paul's Esquimalt W.A. daffodil tea and musicale, at Mrs. J. N. O'Neill's, 532 Admirals Rd., Friday, April 3, 3 to 6.

THE Saanich Conservative Association regular monthly meeting will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 p.m.

THE Five C's Football Club will hold a rummage sale at the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, Saturday, 16th, at 10 o'clock.

WHIST drive, Wed., March 16, in the Orange Hall, Courtney St., at 8:30 sharp. Six good prizes. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

APPLICATIONS required in writing by secretary of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 317 Sayward Bldg., up to April 15, for position of Inspector. Must be energetic man with thorough understanding of animals. Two references. Salary $1,000 per annum. Further particulars from Mr. Breden, 1134 Blanshard St.

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BUNGALOW, on Beach Drive, Victoria, six rooms, standing in one acre garden, etc. Miss Payne, Goatlands, Sidney, B.C.

COMFORTABLE seven-room house, with garage and chicken house, convenient location. Now vacant. Phone 2704L.

56 UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT (Continued)

ESQUIMALT, 510 Fraser—4-room modern bungalow, $16. Keys at 516 Admirals Road.

FOR Rent—11-room house; excellent residential locality; furnace, gas connection; garage. Phone 5847L.

FOR Rent—House, 7 rooms, 1697 Fell St.; house, 5 rooms, 1645 Oak Bay Ave., opposite Chamberlain St.; all latest improvements. Apply phone 5189L.

JAMES Bay, good locality, fully modern, seven rooms, gas range, tubs, furnace, excellent condition. Phone 1543R.

LINDEN Avenue, close to car and waterfront, 7 rooms, fully modern, gas connection, furnace, garage; house in good condition. Occupancy about April 15. Rent $35 month. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 649 Fort Street.

MODERN bungalow, Vining St., good condition, garage, $59; six-room modern house, Bay St., $13; unfurnished suite, Glengarry Apts., $16. L. M. Rosevear, 515 Union Bldg. Phone 5900.

NICE five-room cottage, close in. 527 Pembroke St.

SEVERAL houses and bungalows; also flats, furnished and unfurnished. Full particulars, apply office. E. E. Heath, 655 Yates Street.

TO rent, immediate possession, 6-room bungalow, Arm Street, Victoria West; $35 monthly. J. Greenwood, 1556 Government St.

TO Rent—5-room modern bungalow on Carroll St. Phone 2565R.

TO let, May 1st, modern 5-room house. Apply 5265 Harriet Road.

TO Let—Four-roomed modern bungalow, garage; Cloverdale Avenue; rent $14. Carlin Realty Co. Phone 4806.

UNFURNISHED or semi-furnished 7-room modern bungalow in Esquimalt; furnace and garage. Phone 6452R5.

6-ROOM house to rent, on Princess Avenue, $16. Charles F. Eagles, 511 Sayward Block.

6-ROOM semi-bungalow in Oak Bay, close to golf links; sea view; furnace, fireplace; garage; beautiful garden. Immediate possession; $55 per month.

6-ROOM bungalow, Oak Bay; hot water heating, oak flooring; fireplaces; wired for electric range; garage; $56 per month.

WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL OTHER HOUSES
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 243-245

4-ROOM furnished cottage, with garage, to rent; immediate possession; $15. Charles F. Eagles, 511 Sayward Block.

5-ROOM house, 1705 Vancouver St., modern, good basement, tubs. Rent $20. Apply Carlin Realty, Jones Bldg.

1507 MORRISON Street, six rooms, semi-bungalow, close to St. Margaret's School, $26 per month. Andrews Realty. Phone 2735.

1756 FIRST Street, 4 rooms, $50; 1316 Richardson Street, 5 rooms, $46 (garage); 1765 Rockland Avenue, 6 rooms, $75 (garage); 1904 Leighton Road, 6 rooms, $22.50 (garage); 1026 Yates Street, 6 rooms, $25; 418 Belleville Street, 7 rooms, $39; 1025 Johnson Street, 8 rooms, $16.50; 1346 Oak Bay Avenue, 6 rooms, $35, 1027 Fort Street, 6 rooms, $25 (garage); 337 Robertson Street, 6 rooms, $35.50; 915 View Street, 3 rooms, $21; 404 Oswego Street, 5 rooms, $36. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View Street, opp. Spencer's.

1537 ARM Street—7 rooms and garage, $10. Phone 5254Y.

4-ROOMED modern bungalow, furnace, etc., Oak Bay, $55. A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Bldg.

1243 FORT Street, 3-roomed modern house, just redecorated. Will give special terms to good tenant. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 625 Fort Street.

4 ROOM cottage, garage, 5620 Blanshard St., $15. Phone 5531L.

57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FAMILY of two desire to rent a comfortably furnished 4 or 5 roomed bungalow from about May 1, for 3 or 6 months. References furnished. Write particulars to Mrs. Arnold, 323 16th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta.

SUMMER homes. We will appreciate your listing your house with us for rent during June, July or August. Brett & Ker, Limited. Phone 133.

WANTED to rent—Small cottage, Langford Lake, for six months or longer. Box 5553, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished one or two-room shack, close in, reasonable rent. Box 5461, Colonist.

WANTED, for lease, six or twelve months, small, modern, furnished bungalow, Oak Bay. Box 5566, Colonist.

WANTED—July 1st, by responsible tenants, no children, six to eight room house, lease one or two years; silver, linen, china not required; central and good location essential. Box 5503, Colonist.

$75 TO $190 a month will be paid for a 6 months' tenancy of a really attractive well furnished house; responsible tenant. Phone 133. Brett & Ker, Limited.

58 WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

ON long lease to good tenant, small property near beach, with good five-room bungalow, city water and light. Must be low rent. Box 5360, Colonist.

61 SUMMER RESORTS

61A COTTAGES AND CAMPSITES

A DELIGHTFUL lakeside Summer bungalow, 5 rooms, 8 miles from Victoria. Boathouse on 69-acre lake, of which lessees will have sole use. An ideal Summer home. Reasonable rental.
PEMBERTON & SON
Victoria, B.C. Phone 288

FOR Sale—Downey Sub., Deep Cove, small cottage and 1.9 acres good cleared land. Phone 6758Y.

LANGFORD Lake, furnished house, 2 bedrooms, living-room and kitchen; boat. Box 5554, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, small cottage, either Patricia Bay or Brentwood, June, July, August. Phone 4305L, or Box 5155, Colonist.

LOVELY
CLEARED
BUNGALOW SITES FOR SALE
ON LAKE SHAWNIGAN, CHEAP.
BOX 5444, COLONIST

$1600—FOR Quick Sale—A three-roomed cottage, completely furnished, at Deep Cove. Fine beach.
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 105Y

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARCLAY'S Solly strain S.C. W. Leghorns—Book your orders for chicks from selected 5 and 3 year hens, mated with 540-egg cockerels. Price: $30 per 100, April, $17.50, May; $16, late May, $12, June, delivered within 20 miles of Victoria. Eight-weeks pullets from $1.25 each to 90c each, according to hatching date. Discount for large lots. Write for price list and particulars to T. Barclay, Crosstracks Farm, R.M.D. 1, Victoria, B.C.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 453 Dallas Road. Phone 6960.

BARRED Rock hatching eggs, heavy laying strain, $1.50 up, setting hens, $5; one large dog kennel, $1. Lingham, 911 Easter Road. Phone 2751R5.

400 LEGHORN baby chicks, April 15 hatch, 17c each delivered. Briggs, 1511 Montrose Ave. Phone 5617L.

500 BABY chicks, Wyandottes, Rocks and Reds, just arrived, fine stock. John Day, 636 Cormorant. Phone 1548.

HATCHING EGGS

ABSOLUTELY guaranteed hatching eggs from selected pen, R.I. Reds, $1.25 per setting of 15. Johnson, 1346 Harrison St., before 13 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

BUFF Orpington settings, $1.55; White Leghorns, $1; very fertile. Dunn, phone 3319R.

BUY your hatching eggs, various breeds, $1 per setting. Seaview Poultry Farm, 635 Dallas Rd., or Public Market. Ph. 6580.

FOR Sale—Baby chicks and setting eggs, White Wyandottes. Phone 5870.

FOR Sale—Hatching eggs, Black Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds of quality, $1.60 setting. 630 Oliver Street, Oak Bay. Phone 7404Y1.

HATCHING eggs, R.I. Reds, $1.25 setting. Corner Woodley and Richmond.

HATCHING eggs, White Leghorn, Solly's, settings $1. 1728 Lee Ave. Phone 6497R.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

HATCHING eggs, $2 per setting; 55% discount after May 1. 3-month-old pullets, $1 each, from White Leghorns that have been trapnested and pedigreed under Government supervision for years. A. Adams, Lake Hill. Phone 3745L3.

HATCHING eggs for sale, ducks, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Leghorns. Cash paid for all kinds of poultry. Victoria Poultry Exchange. H. W. Bentley, 1506 Ryan Street. Phone 2945X.

HATCHING eggs, Partridge and White Wyandotte, Barred Rock, single and rose comb R.I.R., dark Cornish game. 897 Old Esquimalt Road.

JOHN STEWART, Elk Lake Poultry Farm, Royal Oak; also Public Market. Hatching eggs, Barred Rock, White Wyandotte and Leghorn, $1 doz., $7 100. Also baby chicks.

LANG'S noted pedigree New Zealand White Leghorn, large hatching eggs. Phone 5556L1.

MAMMOTH Pekin duck eggs for hatching, $1.10 per dozen. A. E. Bechtel, Royal Oak P.O.

PUREBRED Wyandotte settings, $1.25 thirteen. Phone 7909Y2.

PEKIN duck eggs from high-class stock, $1 setting; $8 hundred. 3535 Saanich Road.

PARTRIDGE and White Wyandotte, Barred Rock, Single and Rose Comb R.I.R., Dark Cornish Game. 557 Old Esquimalt Road. Phone 4757R.

SIX weeks pullets, baby chicks, hatching eggs, White Leghorn, trapnested stock. Byng, Savannah Poultry Ranch. Phone 3745Y1.

63B HORSES

FOR Sale—One or more horses. Phone 2797L1.

SHETLAND pony team, prize winners; harness, buggy, single or double, cost $656, handsome outfit for advertising; snap. Mr. Dilly, Sooke.

WANTED—Light delivery body for Ford truck. Phone 5540, evenings.

63C CATTLE

CALVES and beef cattle wanted. A. Hawthorne, Public Market. Phone 4575R1.

FOR Sale—Fresh cows, heavy milkers. Phone 1076X1.

FOR Sale—One Jersey cow, milking three gallons; one heifer, to freshen; one goat with kid. R. Birch, 126 Cresse Avenue, Parkdale.

FRESH Jersey-Guernsey cow, milking over 4 gallons; also family Jersey. Hodges, 5561 Oak Street, Cloverdale.

HOLSTEIN cows for sale. Pat Walsh, Saanich Road.

63E GOATS

FOR Sale—Two goats, Saanen, one due June, milking 3 quarts, and yearling. Phone 1010L.

GOAT, and 2 kids, giving 2 quarts. Apply 3530 Douglas St.

YOUNG Toggenburg, 16-15 doe, Polly-Mac strain; excellent milkers; price $30. Miss Payne, Goatlands, Sidney.

63F DOGS

AIREDALE dog, ten months, purebred, ideal watchdog, $10. Phone 6992R.

A GOOD watchdog for sale. Apply 563 Superior Street.

ANOTHER fine litter of spaniels, brown and white, nicely marked. 2735 Cadboro Bay Road. Phone 5012R1, after 5.

FOR Sale—Alsatian (German shepherd) dog, registered; excellent breeding; 22 months old. Phone 1853.

THOROUGHBRED Boston bull pup, seven months old; trained for house. Sell cheap. Phone 6924L.

63G CATS

GOOD homes for two pretty kittens. Apply 1341 Vining St.

63H RABBITS

RABBIT pets wanted, particularly tanned blue. Phone 12941.1.

SALE, cheap—Nice baby Lilacs; ideal pets for children. Phone 6305L.

63X MISCELLANEOUS

SQUABS for sale. Nourishing for invalids. Phone 3160Y. 1424 Denman.

65 AUTOMOBILES

AT 1596 Yates Street—Garage to let. Phone 6698R.

65A FOR SALE

DERIVE the pleasure of driving a motor car over the Easter holidays. A small investment and easy terms.

1955 TOURING car, overhauled motor and transmission, new finish	$225
1936 TOURING, mechanically perfect, new lacquer finish	$380
1556 COUPE, five good tires, sage-brush lacquer finish	$180
TUDOR SEDAN, good running order, moleskin finish	$275
1552 CHEVROLET Special, for quick sale at	$250
1929 CHEVROLET Touring	$78
1926 SPORT ROADSTER, condition like new	$550
PANEL DELIVERY, fully enclosed body; licence included	$160

Open Evenings

PURCHASER'S GUARANTEE—30 days against defects, 10 days' free service. All our cars are reconditioned, passed through and inspected by our shop and our electrical department. Purchasers have the option of applying their deposit on any other new or used car within 10 days of purchase, if not satisfied.

"The House With a Definite Policy"
NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
Authorized Ford Dealers
Phone 4500 831 Yates St. Victoria, B.C.

FEDERAL trucks. Cameron Motor Co., local distributors, 948 Fort St. Phone 4625.

FORD roadster, 1939, with self-starter, sloping windshield and demountable rims, rubber case battery, good shape; only $135. Saxon "5" touring car, as is, $85. Ford truck, ½-cord dump body, $190. Franklin touring car, $136. 1½-ton Timken truck, worm rear end, with or without 35x6 wheels, tires and rims. Balloon change-over sets of wheels and rims at a great reduction, Ford size $17.50. See us for the low-down on anything in automotive merchandise.
W. FRANK CAMERON AUTO WRECKING
949-953 View St. Phone 1555

FOR Sale—Touring car, 1919 Cadillac, in first-class condition, suitable for stage work. Price $759. Box 6349, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ford one-ton truck. Apply Ascraft Electrical Mchy. Co., 945 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Overland "90," good shape, cheap. Phone 6586L.

FOR Sale—Snappy white "bug," tires like new. Lots of accessories, including sport windshield wings, spotlight, storage battery, etc. Phone 4345L, after 5 p.m.

FORD Coupe, spare tire and license; bought new last Christmas. Will sacrifice my $259 equity for $155, balance $55 per month. What offers? Box 5565, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ford light delivery, in good condition, only $65. Phone 3137R.

GARFORD truck, 1½-ton, body and cab newly completed, mechanically good, very cheap, or will exchange for lumber for building. Phone 3531L.

HERE'S a snap—Ford bug going cheap. 1487 Hillside Ave., or phone 7432.

IF you want to sell your car see Cliff. Cameron, 1955 Douglas.

OWNER leaving city must sell 1931 Ford touring, new top, paint, tires, license. $159. 516 Government Street.

REO car, powerful puller, ideal for conversion to truck. Contractor's chance, $150, or trade for livestock. Phone 6904L1.

STAR sedan, four door, late 1928, run 3,900 miles; good tires, perfect condition, spare tire, bumper. Owner leaving town. 563 Head Street, or Box 5694, Colonist.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

REAL BARGAINS—1924 Chevrolet Coupe, in excellent condition, Duco finish, balloon tires; this car has had very careful use; owner leaving city must sell; do not miss this opportunity, $550. 1919 Chevrolet Touring, in good running order; if you want lots of service for little money, buy this, $85. 1924 Ford Touring for only $95. Baby Grand Chevrolet, in good order, $150.
McRAE, MELDRAM MOTORS, LTD.
Phone 1693 913 Yates Street
Oakland and Pontiac

SEE the new Chandler Four-Door Sedan, $1,696, delivered Victoria. Eve Bros., Limited, Fort and Quadra.

STUDEBAKER, 1919, excellent condition, tires almost new, 1927 licence; private sale, $159 cash. Phone 5862 or 4521Y.

TUDOR Ford sedan, late 1924, in new shape; $76 worth of extras; $425. Apply Owner, Box 5644, Colonist.

USED tires for sale, all sizes. Tire and tube repairing and retreading. Douglas Tire Shop, 2642 Douglas St. Phone 3241.

VELIE sedan, $390. Cut-Rate Auto Parts, 941 View Street. Phone 533.

UNBEATABLE
USED CAR VALUES

WE offer you a big selection of used cars, and all of them, at prices from $359 up, are covered by our complete guarantee. This means that you are fully protected, no matter which car you choose. You are protected, too, in the matter of price, because we keep our prices at the lowest possible level in order to insure a quick turnover of our used car stock.

McLAUGHLIN SEDAN	$1,309
NEW DODGE TOURING	$1,500
NASH TOURING	$900
CHALMERS TOURING	$700
ESSEX COACH	$850
FORD TUDOR	$650
CHEVROLET TOURING	$455
FORD COUPE	$100
FORD TOURING	$550

OPEN EVENINGS

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
Yates at Quadra

JAMESON MOTORS RED TAG PLEDGE
USED CARS ARE BETTER

Red Tag Pledge cars mean every car is backed by the Studebaker Corporation as well as Jameson Motors.

STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX 4-DOOR BROUGHAM (Red Tag), almost new; 5 tires, front and rear bumper, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror.
A bargain for $1595

STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX COACH (Red Tag) or 5-DOOR SEDAN, like new; 5 bumpers, full set of snubbers, 4-wheel brakes, disc wheels, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror. This car was never out of the city. Our special for this week $1395

OPEN EVENINGS
JAMESON MOTORS, LTD.
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PHONE 697 OR 118 —FOR the best reconditioned and lowest priced Used Cars in town. Take your choice and get real value. Ford, Chevrolet, Star, Overland, Durant, Willys-Knight, Maxwell, Nash, Dodge, Cadillac, Packard, etc. If we haven't the car you want in stock we'll soon find it for you.

THOS. PLIMLEY, LTD.
If you get it at Plimley's, it's all right.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK

1328 CLEVELAND "6" Sedan, very little used, equipped with the famous one-shot oiling system, disc wheels, lots of extras	$1250
1525 CLEVELAND "6" Touring, fully equipped	$875
JEWETT 5-Door Sedan, 1556 model, hydraulic 4 wheel brakes, fully equipped	$1175
FORD Coupe, 1925, in perfect condition	$350
DURANT "5" Roadster, a very snappy job	$675
STAR Brougham, 1926 model, in first-class condition. Price exceptionally low at	$795

Easy Terms

EVE BROS., LIMITED
Distributors for Paige, Jewett and Chandler
Phone 2652

HIGH QUALITY EASTER SNAPS

1924 STUDEBAKER Special Touring, in the very best condition. List market value $1,150. Going at	$945
1925 STAR Brougham, like new. List value $800. Going at	$750
1911 STUDEBAKER Special Touring. List value $600. Going at	$395
1524 FORD Fordor Sedan, refinished like new. List value $476. Going at	$450
1933 McLAUGHLIN Master Six Touring, refinished like new. List value $550. Going at	$495
1924 CHEVROLET Coach, in the best of condition. List value $600. Going at	$545

A. W. CARTER
Hudson Super Six and Essex Super Six
615 Courtney Street
Phone 345 for Demonstration

CLARKE GARAGE
1717 Cook Street

WILL hold a special sale of the following trucks and cars before removal to new premises, 931 View Street:

Hudson Super Six, 1931 Sedan	$600
Cadillac Sedan, 55	$400
Hudson Coupe, late model	$250
Baby Grand Chevrolet	$150
Ford Touring	$35
5 Ford Trucks, with dump body, up from	$190
1 Ford 1923 Delivery	$176
5½-Ton G.M.C. Truck, overhauled, 50 per cent rubber	
1½-Ton Garford, 1 cord	$309
3½-Ton Diamond T, 1925	$1,550
Many other trucks, up from	$90

Used parts for all makes of trucks.
See Clarke first and save money.

QUALITY MEANS ECONOMY

HUDSON Phaeton, 5-pass.	$500
HUDSON Coach, 5-pass.	$1,200
McLAUGHLIN Special, 5-pass.	$790

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963 Yates Street Phone 2175
Agents for Reo and Hupmobile Cars
Open Evenings, 7 Till 9 o'Clock

LOCOMOBILE engine, 5-cyl., starter, etc.	$175
CADILLAC, model 57, speedster	$900
HUDSON Coach, like new	$850
HUDSON Speedster, overhauled	$750
STUDEBAKER, 6-cyl., late model	$255
CADILLAC, model 65, 7-pass.	$550

PARTS PARTS PARTS
For Cadillac 3, Buick, Hudson Super, Dodge, Reo Speed Wagon, Big 6 Studebaker, Nash, Dort, Hupp, Maxwell, Overland, B.G. Chev. and a thousand others.
PACIFIC AUTO WRECKING CO.
937 View Street Phone 3336
ASK FOR MR. JUNKIE

BUICK BARGAIN

1924 McLAUGHLIN-BUICK TOURING CAR, in really wonderful condition. Tires are all new, and equipment consists of front bumper, automatic windshield wiper, rear vision mirror, disc wheels and other extras. This car has just arrived back from the paint shop, and must be seen to be appreciated.
Price $900
A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS LTD.
Phone 470 555 Yates Street
Open Evenings, 7 to 10

$595—STAR 1925 touring, bumper, windshield wings, automatic windshield wiper, spotlight, private, in good condition. Phone 4913X2, or Box 4961, Colonist.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

GUARANTEED CARS

IF you want the most miles of transportation for your dollar, see some of our good used cars.

1526 FORD Coupe, in new condition. This coupe has had very careful usage and has just run enough to be nicely broken in	$620
1526 STAR Touring with full balloon tires (like new), disc wheels, mirror, cleaner, etc.; upholstering like new and car runs like new	$595
1524 CHEVROLET Touring. This is one of the best. It has only run a few thousand miles and has a brand new set of tires	$465
1525 CHEVROLET Special Touring, looks and runs extra good and the tires are practically new	$250
1554 FORD Touring, owned privately and treated like one of the family. Two new Royal cord tires	$335
1523 FORD 2-seater, running splendidly; tires are good and the price is right	$235
1528 OLDSMOBILE "4" Touring; a splendid family car with good tires and lots of accessories	$550

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
Oldsmobile Dealers
515 Yates Street Phone 372

EASY TERMS ARRANGED

McLAUGHLIN Master "6" Touring, in fine shape	$395
GRAY-DORT Touring, runs good and has good tires	$85
OVERLAND "5" Touring; an absolute gift at	$125
CHEVROLET Touring. Make a good buy	$60
FORD Touring; good mechanically	$40
STUDEBAKER Special "6" Touring	$475
McLAUGHLIN Master "5" Touring, D-45	$195
FORD 1923 Roadster, fine shape	$235

The above cars are all in good running order and we can arrange terms to suit you.
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
515 Yates Street Phone 372

WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT YOU PAY. CONSIDER THIS SERIOUSLY. IN THE MEANTIME DROP IN AND LOOK OVER H. A. DAVIE, LTD., VERIFIED USED CARS.

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK SEDAN	$1600
McLAUGHLIN-BUICK TOURING	$1195
McLAUGHLIN-BUICK COUPE	$1000
McLAUGHLIN-BUICK TOURING	$985
McLAUGHLIN-BUICK TOURING	$500
CHEVROLET COACH	$800
STUDEBAKER TOURING	$750
STAR SPORT	$675
MAXWELL	$650

Others From $75 Up—Reasonable Terms

H. A. DAVIE, LTD.
McLaughlin-Buick Agency
880 Yates St. Phone 6966
Open Evenings

65B WANTED

WANTED—Late model four-door sedan, six-cylinder, for cash. Private buyer. Box 5476, Colonist.

69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

69C HOTELS, APARTMENTS, ROOMING HOUSES

BEAUTIFUL home, with two apartments, producing handsome return on capital; select, very private; nice grounds, fruit, etc.; furniture if desired; closing estate. Box 5573, Colonist.

APARTMENT HOUSE PROPOSITION

GOOD nine-room house, on valuable corner, easily convertible into four splendid suites, with income of $390 per month. Location ideal, neighborhood first class. Particulars on application. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

HOTEL—Best location; furnished rooms and housekeeping; gas, steam heated; must sell account of illness; price $2,300. No reasonable offer refused. Priestley & Cookson, 529 Yates Street.

$900 CASH, or terms—1926 Chrysler touring, complete equipment, like new. Must sell; owner leaving town. Phone 6061L.

69X MISCELLANEOUS

CONFECTIONERY, tobacco, groceries, school supplies store. Price $1,409. Present owner established here 15 years. Westendale, 1155 Yates.

CONTENTS, goodwill, store and hotel, Vancouver Island. A winner for the right person. F. F. Higgs, 205 Pemberton Bldg.

HOTEL, up-country, for sale; good going concern. Main highway. Owner must sell at a bargain. Apply Box 4451, Colonist.

MODERN house and good small mixed business attached, at sacrifice price; near sea and car; price on application. Box 5668, Colonist.

MILK business, good route, with 5 cows. Phone 7574L.

INVESTMENTS

OUR client wants a loan of $10,000 at 7% for five years, reducible $1,900 per annum, balance on fifth year. Security, business block with rentals of $3,460 per annum. We strongly recommend this security as a first-class investment. Business block fully occupied. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opposite Spencer's.

OPPORTUNITY for splendid local investment, silent or active partnership if qualified. State past business experience and capital available. Box 6664, Colonist.

PARTNER wanted, real estate, good salesman. Small capital and car. Going concern. Box 6465, Colonist.

RESPONSIBLE party wants to purchase well-established business, in or out of Victoria, paying a net profit of not less than $390 per month. Must stand close investigation. Full particulars in first letter very essential. Apply Box 5482, Colonist.

SODA fountain, McLaughlin, 19-ft., complete with beautiful back bar, 5 pumps, capacity 18 gal.; condition good; cost new over $3,090; $475. Box 4571, Colonist.

THE British Patrol guards investors against fraud. Protect yourself before any commitment; references given. 35 Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

WANTED to Purchase—General or grocery business near Victoria; information confidential. Box 5593, Colonist.

70 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

MOTOR CRUISER, 33 ft. by 9 ft., new 8-h.p. Kermath, 7½ knots; four berths	$1,650
NEW HULL, 55 ft. by 5 ft.	$986
FORD marine engine, propeller, shafting, generator, battery, self-starter. Complete	$350
19-FT. LAUNCH, complete with engine, shafting and propeller	$149
60 FT. BY 13 FT. SCHOONER, finished in mahogany. Particulars on application	$2,000
31 FT. BY 8 FT. CABIN CRUISER, 5-h.p., 5-cylinder Union	$550
52-FT. AUXILIARY SLOOP	$1,599

We want all kinds of boats, from rowing boats to 70-ft. freighters for listings, for which no charge.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—23 to 30-ft. boat, with cabin and marine engine, about $350.
E. B. MARVIN & CO., LTD.
510 Johnson Street

ARMSTRONG BROS.— Marine ways, expert machinists. 154 Kingston Street. Phone 5934.

FOR Sale—11 ft. clinker-built dinghys; also 9-ft. flat-bottom boat, suitable for tender of camp. 745 Fisgard St., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Cabin cruiser, 50 ft. by 8 ft., Fairbanks Morse engine, 12-15-h.p. 5 cylinder, heavy duty; hull Eastern cypress, electric lights, double ignition and gasoline feed systems, magneto with impulse starter, generator, brass shafting, wheel, rudder and skeg. This boat is in perfect shape and must be seen to be appreciated. Price $2,000. Apply Redd Bros., Gorge Road.

FOR Sale—10 and 14-ft. boats. D. Jones, 345 Dallas Road.

70 BOATS AND LAUNCHES (Continued)

"LUCKY ANNE," trolling boat, 59x7.6, with fishing tackle; moored at Armstrong Bros. For particulars apply Box 6331, Colonist.

THE Ford marine motor develops 35 h.p., is reliable, upkeep costs are low, parts and service are obtainable everywhere, ideal for trolling purposes. Price, with generator, starter and battery, $359. For further information and demonstration, see National Motor Co., Ltd., Victoria.

WANTED—Launch, under $300; 4-cycle preferred; not necessarily in A1 condition. Phone 1590R-5409.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES

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$2500 BUYS a two-story dwelling of eight rooms, all of which are large and bright; basement. Lot is 50x183. Easy terms.

OLIVE STREET

$2800 BUYS a five-room bungalow, with all modern conveniences and built-in effects; good cement basement and furnace. Large size lot, and faces east. This is a very nice little place and should be snapped up at once. Easy terms.

DALLAS ROAD

$3000 BUYS a seven-room dwelling in an excellent state of repair. Large basement, with open fireplaces, making it possible to use it for living quarters. Plumbing for extra fittings. Beautiful view. Lot is 50x120. Easy terms.

PENDERGAST STREET

$3150 BUYS a six-room bungalow, with all modern conveniences. Good basement, furnace, etc. All rooms are nicely appointed, open fireplace. Easy terms.

COOK STREET

$3650 BUYS an eight-room semi bungalow, close to Beacon Hill Park. Has numerous built in effects, beamed and panelled, two open fireplaces, extra plumbing and full cement basement. Easy terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street. Phone 123

$1350—THREE rooms, pantry. Two lots, fenced; bulbs, roses and fruits.

$1200—FOUR rooms, every convenience. Garage. Three lots, fenced. Car terminus, Cloverdale.

$3675—NEW BUNGALOW, six rooms; garage. Two lots, fenced. Half minute from Fort Street cars and city tennis courts.

$4000—TEN rooms, fully modern; garage. Situated on Taits Street, city.

PATTERSON REALTY. 650 Yates

$2100 BUYS a good five-room bungalow, in good condition; in walking distance, yet a good location. Full lot. Any terms you like. THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR A RENTER.

$3000—ON terms, buys one of the nicest bungalows in Foul Bay. Do not pass this up.

L. M. ROSEVEAR
(Successor to H. Amphlett)
Phone 6900. 212 Union Bldg.

OUR APRIL BARGAIN LIST

WE are on the watch for bargains in real estate, hunting them every day, carefully looking in all directions. Here are some already found:

ON THE OUTSKIRTS

$1900—COSY four-roomed bungalow, just outside the city limits, fully modern and good condition; two large lots, assorted fruits, barn, chicken house and garage. Very low taxes. Terms.

OAKLANDS DISTRICT

$1900—DON'T fail to investigate this attractive bungalow of five rooms, strictly modern and in a apic and span condition; large lot. Moderate taxes. Price $1,900 cash, or $2,200 on terms.

STANLEY AVENUE

$2000—COMFORTABLE family home of seven bright, airy rooms, usual conveniences. Ideal location in a good residential district, within easy walking distance of the city. Half cash, balance on mortgage.

WARK STREET

$2500—WELL-BUILT semi bungalow of six large rooms, every convenience. Large lot. Good location. Terms $750 cash and balance as rent.

OAK BAY

$3150—THIS eight-roomed modern home, situate on one of Oak Bay's best streets on high ground, with a magnificent view, is offered at a great sacrifice. There are two open fireplaces, sleeping porch, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs and garage. Low taxes. Reasonable terms.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1075

IN A SELECT PART OF FAIRFIELD, A 7-ROOM HOME (GARAGE), AS A GIFT AT

$3975

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK, beautifully placed on pretty garden lot full of shrubs, rose trees, bulbs and flowers. An attractive home, with reception hall, large and sunny living-room, dining-room with built-in buffet, fireplace, splendid kitchen (gas installed), very sunny and cosy den with open fireplace, upstairs, by wide easy grade stairway, are 3 very good bedrooms, extra large wardrobe, separate bath and toilet, large airing porch. High full basement, furnace. Owner has reduced price, from $5,500, and desires immediate action. For further particulars see

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
215 View St. Phone 3035
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

SEE THESE INVESTMENTS IN HOMES

$3000—FAIRFIELD—Very modern bungalow, five rooms, all built-in effects, cement basement, furnace. Paved street, view of sea and mountains. Large lot, high location.

$2650—JAMES BAY—Five-room modern cottage, within walking distance, paved street. Assisted bearing fruit trees, garage. Will sell with small cash payment and easy terms.

$1500—ESQUIMALT District—Six room modern home, open fireplace, three bedrooms, full cement basement. Large lot. This is the best buy in this district.

E. E. HEATH
525 Yates Street. Phone 574

FOR SALE JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

$2850 WILL buy this attractive 5-roomed bungalow, consisting of reception room, dining-room, kitchen and 3-piece bathroom between the two bedrooms, built-in features, large open fireplace, cemented basement. This lot has a frontage of fifty feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty, and has several choice oak trees. $1,000 cash down and balance on easy terms.

OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

$3150 WILL buy this 5-roomed bungalow, located on the south side of Oak Bay Avenue, just two blocks off the car line. Built in features, panelled walls, large open fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, cemented basement. $300 cash down, balance on easy terms.

OAK BAY LOTS

$800 CASH will buy these two lots, 51 feet by 122 feet; several oak trees

H. G. DALBY & CO.
534 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

$3150—HERE is an exceptional bargain and revenue-producer—5-roomed bungalow, up to date, open fire, built-in effects, nice cement basement and furnace. Standing on half acre, all cultivated, fruit, vegetables, and quantity of bulbs. Fine chicken house for 70 birds. Close to car. Low Taxes.

$3150—BEAUTIFUL 7-roomed home, with fine marine view, having everything that convenience and comfort requires, including nice sleeping porch.

T. H. MONK & CO.
Arcade Blk., 613 View St. Phone 1970

2 2-roomed cottages, Brentwood Bay, each $2,000
1 4-roomed cottage, Brentwood Bay $1,800
Waterfront lot, Patricia Bay $750
2½ acres, overlooking Brentwood Bay $1,200
10 acres, 200 ft. waterfront, Brentwood Bay $7,000
Lots overlooking Beautiful Brentwood Bay, each $200

Wallace—VIGER REALTY CO.—Archer
Phone 1748. 1232 Broad St.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

9-ROOM house, five minutes' walk from City Hall. Hot water heating, hardwood floors in some rooms, 4 bedrooms, full cement basement, garage. Owner will sell for $4,400, or will trade for small bungalow. Listing 226.

5-ROOM semi-bungalow, just off Hillside Avenue. Been built about three years, in excellent condition. Entrance hall panelled and beamed, large drawing-room with open fireplace, many built-in features, hot air heating. Garage. Price $3,800. Listing 227.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government Street. Phones 242-243

NICE OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$3150

GOOD location, south of Avenue—Modern bungalow of five rooms, in A1 condition inside and out. Nice lot with oak trees and garage. All conveniences, including furnace. This is an excellent buy for the money.

REVENUE PRODUCER

$3250

TWO houses, in first-class condition, with modern conveniences. Purchaser could live in one and the rent from the other would carry the whole property and show surplus. Good district, close to High School.

WONDERFUL VALUE

$3150

REALLY good 7-roomed house, exceptionally well built and finished. Large rooms, fireplace in living-room and dining-room, built-in features, full cement basement, first-class furnace. Good lot. Situated within walking distance. House could not be built for much less than $7,000 today.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 25. 502 View Street

78K ESQUIMALT

FOR Sale—4-room modern house, in good condition, bathroom, 2-piece; pantry, full size basement and lot; built under Soldiers' Housing Scheme. Owner, leaving district, would like to turn over agreement to returned soldier, with cash payment, otherwise must sell for cash. Close to car and beach. Apply Owner, 472 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, or Box 5849 Colonist.

RETURNED soldier's opportunity—Four-roomed, attractive, modern bungalow, Esquimalt. Large living-room, buffet, open fireplace; Dutch kitchen, two good bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; full cement basement. Garage. Six hundred buys equity. Balance $16.75 per month principal and interest at 2%, spread over fourteen years. Owner having city, sacrifices. Owner, Box 5512, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

BUNGALOW, five rooms. Modern. Give particulars fully. Box 6943, Colonist.

WANTED—Medium-priced home, Oak Bay, on easy payments. Box 6555, Colonist.

WANTED—Five or six-room bungalow, fully modern, close in. Not over $5,000. Half cash. State particulars in first letter. Box 5287, Colonist.

WE have a genuine buyer for a comfortable bungalow home, in Fairfield preferred. Price $2,500 to $3,000. Must be good value. Phone or write Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 540 Fort Street.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ADJOINING Uplands—Choice 100-ft. lot, facing south, splendid view sea and mountains. Five minutes' walk block in last year. Price $1,200, terms. See owner, Suite 200, Woolworth Bldg.

A GOOD building lot for sale in Oak Bay, price $300. Reply Owner, Box 2400, Colonist.

A GOOD level full-sized lot in the best part of Hillside, high and no rock. $250 on terms. Apply Owner, Box 2212, Colonist.

MONEY CAN BE MADE

BY buying well-located lots in OAK BAY. Lots within convenient distance of car line are being steadily built upon—we can prove to you that the supply is limited. Values are increasing. Short sight. A year or so ago have made very nice profits. We have a list of selected lots which should make a good money for you. Come in and talk it over.

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY PROPERTIES

QUALICUM BEACH

6 ACRES, all cleared and fenced, RIVER FRONTAGE, 5-ROOM HOUSE, cellar, basement, hot air furnace. Water under pressure. 2-room cottage, garage. Excellent condition throughout. No finer place. Splendid Summer home. Price $8,250, terms.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Established 1861. 540 Fort Street
Phone 5120

EXCELLENT building site on select residential street, four blocks to city and close to cars, 60x120, with 10 feet assessmaino in rear, fronting on another street. Owner will consider selling separately. For price and particulars apply C. L. Marchant, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2874.

FOR Sale—Two lots, Tacoma, near car line, fifteen minutes from centre of city, $300. Phone 1748X1.

FOR Sale—One or two lots, high part of Hillside, one block from car line; good soil, reasonable terms. Phone 10101.

OAK BAY BUILDING LOT

MAGNIFICENT 67 ft. by 223 ft. lot, in high part of Oak Bay, south of Oak Bay Avenue, near Foul Bay Road. On paved street. This lot is worth $1,000.

PRICE $500.

WISE & CO., LTD.
Phone 2641. 103 Pemberton Bldg.

MUST Be Sold—Lee Avenue lot, 50 by 120, splendid home site. Make us an offer. Andrews Realty. Phone 2738

OAK BAY—Two choice lots, close to beach, $275 each. Shelbourne, 5 lots, fenced and cultivated, $700. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

TWO good building lots in James Bay, about a block from the park. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WILLOWS waterfront lot. Will sell for a reasonable price for cash. Inquire Box 5581, Colonist.

WATERFRONT homesite—1 acre, beautifully situated on Portage Inlet. Rock wall and landing, complete. Tennis lawn laid out. Camp while you build. Entrance on Admiralty Crossroad, ten minutes' walk from Craigflower Bridge. Particulars, phone 52841.

80C OAK BAY

WATERFRONT—A last opportunity. 1 acre lot, 60x266, in Oak Bay. It is level, without rock, and fronts on a good sandy beach. Will sell at a reasonable price for cash. It is sure to be snapped up quickly as there are very few now available. Apply Box 5550, Colonist.

WATERFRONT SNAP—Owner wants quick action on a choice WATERFRONT LOT in OAK BAY. Splendid building site, sheltered, much-sought-after location. Cheap at $1,600.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
215 View Street. Phone 3035

80E ESQUIMALT

THE best commercial waterfront site at Esquimalt car line terminus for sale cheap. Leaving city. Brentwood Grill, Victoria.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

A ACREAGE—1,250 acres at $10.50 per acre. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Limited, 1210 Broad Street. Phone 6596.

BULBS, LARGE AND SMALL FRUITS. Seven acres improved land, the finest soil in the district. A live, producing proposition, close to Royal Oak. Sacrificing at $2,600. Absolutely the best bargain on the market. Exclusively by R. O. Christy & Co., Ltd., 523 Fort Street, Victoria.

COLWOOD, Island Highway, close to Golf Links. 4.14 acres, excellent land, fine view. $3,200. 11.75 acres, part cleared, cabin, etc. $2,750. R. O. Christy & Co., Ltd., 523 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

CHEAP RANCH—OWNERS SACRIFICE

FIVE miles out of city, in Saanich. Five acres of high land, about two acres cultivated, balance partly cleared. Four-room cottage, barn and chicken house. Price $2,200. Terms of $500 cash, balance as rent.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1238 Government St.

FOR Sale—2 acres of waterfront on Saanich Peninsula. Price $1,000. Agents, Hagshawe & Co., Ltd., 620 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

SAANICH FARM AND HOME BARGAINS
LOW TAXES

SEAFRONT SHEEP FARM

650 ACRES, with 30 under cultivation; also a good deal of pasture land. Good orchard. Soil in places 3 feet deep, is of sandy and black loam variety, with clay subsoil.

The property is watered by creeks. A buildings are in fair condition, a small good supply even in the driest season. The dwelling and a large barn.

There is also quite a considerable amount of merchantable timber on the property.

This farm is situated close to the best markets.

PRICE $10,250
THIS IS LESS THAN $15 AN ACRE

GORDON HEAD

1 ACRE, in high location, half ploughed and ready for crop. Small furnished cottage, well built and lined with cotton-wood. City water installed, and light very close $1275

SEA VIEW HOME

2.22 ACRES. Charmingly situated home, 200-ft. sea view two sides and high location. Well-built new dwelling, with three rooms and bath installed, newly decorated and painted. Electric light, phone, city water, and stage route. Easy terms at (furniture included) $3000

SPLENDID SOIL

14 ACRES, near Saanichton, southern slope, water easily obtainable, electric light. Near school. Cabin. About 12 cleared, balance shade oaks $3350

IDEAL POULTRY RANCH AT ELK LAKE

5 ACRES; over 2 acres cleared, balance slashed, and several years' fuel. Good soil, all fenced, tile drained. Well, gasoline pump, $200 worth galvanized pipe

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Finance and Commerce

HIGH GRADE STOCKS SOAR

SO-CALLED "RICH MEN'S STOCKS" LEAP TO NEW HIGH RECORDS ON MARKET

Weakness Develops in Some Food and Tobacco Issues—New York Central Favored

NEW YORK, April 9.—Buoyancy of high grade industrials and specialties gave today's stock market a firm undertone. Heavy buying orders lifted a number of so-called "rich men's stocks" to new high records despite sporadic profit-taking and bear selling in other quarters which tended to give the market a somewhat unsettled appearance.

United States Steel common held firm at 171, where it closed for a small fractional gain on the day. Further accumulation of General Motors carried the price up to a new high record at 185 1-4, while Dupont, which has large General Motors holdings, jumped 8 points to a new peak at 250 before reacting to 247 4-8. Commercial Solvents "B" also sold up to a new top at 319, a jump of 10 points, and there was active trading in Texas Gulf Sulphur and American Smelting common. Kelly Springfield common and both preferred issues touched new maximum prices for the year.

New York Central continued to be an outstanding favorite in the rail group, touching 151 5-8, the highest in over 20 years, while Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, St. Louis Southwestern, Kansas City Southern and Hudson and Manhattan common and preferred sold at peak prices for the year or longer.

Weakness developed in some of the food and tobacco stocks, notably Ward Baking preferred and Tobacco Products which fell to new lows for the year.

Establishment of a new high for the year by Greek drachmas at 1:35 cents was one of the few developments of consequence in the foreign exchange market.

Although several railroad lines were marked up to new record high levels, trading in today's bond market was quiet, with prices holding fairly steady. Stiffening money rates toward the close of the week and the prospect of another large volume of financing next wek tended to restrict buying operations in listed issues.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	99	99	99
Allied Chemical	141-4	141-4	141-4
Amerada Corpn.	30-6	30	20-2
Am. Beet Sugar	66-6	62-6	62-6
Am. Bosch Mag.	17	16-5	17
Am. Can.	45-2	44-6	45-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	106	106	103
Am. Locomotive	109-6	109-6	109-6
Am. Smelters	146-6	145	148-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	44	44	44
Am. Sugar	63-6	62-6	63-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	56-4	56	66
Am. Tel. & Tel.	166-6	188	168-2
Am. Tobacco	128-2	126-2	128-2
Am. Tobacco "B"	124	124	164
Am. Woolens	19	19	19
Anaconda	46-4	46-4	46-4
Armour "A"	11-1	11-1	11-1
Atlantic Gulf	64-3	64-3	64-3
Atchison	178-6	178-4	179-4
Baldwin Loco	187-4	186-4	186-4
Baltimore & Ohio	116-4	116	116-4
Bethlehem Steel	55-6	65-3	56-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	72-6	76-2	72-4
California Packing	66-4	66-4	66-4
California Pete	26-4	26-4	26-4
Canadian Pacific	184-6	164-6	184-6
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Cerro De Pasco	66-6	62-5	62-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	189-4	167-4	169-4
Chic. Gt. Western	15-7	15-6	15-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	15-7	16
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	24-6	64-6	64-2
Chic. & Northwest	83-6	63-4	83-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	93-4	93-4	93-4
Chrysler Motor	42-7	41	42-4
Coca Cola	195-7	196-7	195-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	73-4	71-4	76-2
Columbia Gas	91-2	90	91-1
Cons. Gas	96-4	98-2	98-6
Cont. Can.	60-4	60-4	60-4
Cont. Oil	18-7	18-7	18-7
Cont. Motor	16-4	12-2	12-4
Corn Products	68	57-6	68
Crucible Steel	93-6	92	93
Cuba Am. Sugar	23	23	23
Davison Chem	28	28	28
Del., Lack. & West	182	161-4	161-4
Dodge Bros.	19-1	19-1	19-1
Dupont Powder	250	243	617-6
Elec. Power	19	19	19
Elec. Refrigerator	23-4	23-1	23-4
Erie	66-4	56-6	63-2
Erie 1st pfd.	69	69	59
Famous Players	107-4	107-4	107-4
Foundation Co.	86-4	86-4	86-4
Freeport Texas	74	72-4	73-4
General Asphalt	62	83	83
General Cigar	77-2	77-2	77-2
General Electric	88-7	88-4	88-7
General Motors	185-2	184-6	185-1
Goodrich Rubber	66-4	56-2	68-4
Granby	65-4	35-4	65-4
Great North. Ore	21-1	21-1	21-1
Great North pfd.	87-6	87	87-2
Gt. West Sug.	113-6	116-6	113-6
Gulf States Stel.	80-7	80-7	60-7
Houston Oil	106	103	103
Howe Sound	38-4	26-4	38-4
Hudson Motor	73	76-6	72-6
Hupp Motors	21-1	61-1	61-1
Illinois Central	129-4	129-4	129-4
Imperial Oil	44-6	44-4	44-4
Inspiration	19-1	19-1	19-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	62-6	66	62
Intl. Harvester	159-6	159	169
Int. Pete	61-6	61-2	61-2
Int. Mer. Marine	7-2	7-2	7-6
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	41-7	41-5	41-5
Int. Nickel	47-1	48-6	48-6
Int. Tel. & Tel.	134	134	134
Kan. City South	62	69-6	61-6
Kennecott Copper	62-4	52-6	52-4
Lehigh Valley	118-4	118-4	118-4
Louisiana Oil	13-5	13-6	13-5
Louis. & Nash	138-2	128-6	168-6
Mack Truck	105-5	105-4	105-4
Manhattan Elec.	64-6	64-5	64-5
Marland Oil	46-6	48-4	46-4
Mexican Seaboard	7-6	7-6	7-6
Miami	15-4	16-4	16-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	66-6	66-6	66-6
Miss. Pacific	67-5	67	57
Miss. Pacific pfd.	107-2	107	107
Montana Power	94-4	94-4	94-4
Montgomery Ward	65-6	55-2	65-2
Moon Motor	9	9	9
Motor Meter	34-5	34-5	34-5
Motor Wheel	25	26	65
Nash Motors	64	64	64
National Biscuit	111-7	111-7	111-7
Natl. Cash Reg.	44-5	44	44-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	76-6	76-6	75-6
National Lead	193-6	191	191-4
Norfolk & West	183-6	183-6	183-6
North American	49-4	48-6	48-6
Northern Pacific	67-6	67	67
N.Y. Central	161-2	160-4	161-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	54-4	54-4	54-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	30-4	60-4	20-4
Packard Motor	66-6	66	35-2
Pan American	68-6	66-6	68-6
Pan American "B"	69-6	68-6	69
Pennsylvania R.R.	56-6	52-1	52-1
Pere Marquette	126-4	126-4	126-4
Phillips Pete	47	46-4	46-7
Pierce Arrow	18-6	16-6	18-2
Producers & Ref.	24-5	24-5	24-6
Pullman Co.	176-6	176-6	178-5
Pure Oil	26-2	66-6	68-6
Radio	44-6	42-5	44-4
Ray Cons.	14-7	14-7	14-7
Reading	111-2	111	111
Rep. Iron & Steel	71-6	71-6	71-6
Royal Dutch	49-6	49-6	49-6
Savage Arms	62-1	56-1	62-1
Schulte	49-6	48	48
Sears Roebuck	65-5	55-5	65-5
Shell Union	68	26	28
Sinclair Cons.	17-4	17-4	17-4
Sloss Sheffield	161-6	131-6	161-2
Southern Pacific	114-6	114-2	114-2
Southern Railway	125-6	125	126-6
Standard Gas	66-4	66-4	65-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-4	55-4	55-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	66-7	66-7	66-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	65-6	65-2	66-6
Stewart Warner	67-2	57-1	67-1
St. Louis & S. Fran.	111-2	110-7	110-7
Stromberg Carb.	66	66	66
Studebaker	56-6	55-6	56-6
Tennessee Copper	11-6	11-2	11-6
Texas Co.	47-5	47-5	47-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	66	64-4	64-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	70	70	70
Tex., Pac. C. & O.	17-7	12-7	19-7
Timken Roller	86-6	86-6	86-6
Tobacco Prod.	97-4	97	97
Tobacco Prod. "A"	112	112	112
Union Oil of Calif.	56-4	52	42-1
Union Pacific	172-6	172-6	176-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	217-4	217-4	217-4
U.S. Ind. Alco	78	76-5	76-6
U.S. Rubber	64	66-6	66-6
U.S. Steel	171-6	170-4	171
Universal Pipe	34-6	64-2	64-5
Vanadium	61	61	61
Victor Talk. Machine	67	26-5	67
Wabash	76-2	71-4	71-4
Western Pacific	60-4	30-4	60-4
Westing. Air Brake	166	166	166
Westing. Elec.	76	74-4	74-4
White Motor	60-7	60-4	60-7
Willys-Overland	66	63	22
Woolworth	166-6	166-6	136-6
Worth. Pump	61-6	61-6	61-6
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	94-1	94-1	64-1
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	26-2	26	66-1

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 9.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—2.91¼; cables 2.91⅜. Italy—4.61; cables 4.81½. Belgium—16.60. Germany—23.69. Holland—39.96. Norway—65.82. Sweden—66.77. Denmark—26.77. Switzerland—19.62. Spain—17.54. Poland—.1166. Czecho-Slovakia—2.66. Jugo-Slavia—1.76. Austria—.1416½. Rumania—.61½. Argentina—42.31¼. Brazil—11.61¼. Tokio—46.96⅝. Shanghai—66.60. Montreal—100.99⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 9. — Demand 466 5-16; cables 466 11-16; 60-day bills on banks 461 7-16.

At Victoria

Buying 463½; selling 466⅝.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.66	..
Dunwell Mines	1.47	1.67
Glacier Creek	.08	..
Gladstone	.26	.69
Goldsmith	.16	.21
Glasner	..	.66
Granby	65.50	67.50
Howe Sound	29.00	52.00
Independence Gold	..	.11
Indian Mines	.04½	.06
International Coal	.29½	.26
L. & L. Glacier	.06	.08
Lakeview	.02½	.02¾
Leadsmith	.06	.08
Lucky Jim	.19½	.26
Marmot Metals	.10	.13½
Mexican Premier	.50	..
National Silver (G. S.)	.19	.24
Porter Idaho	.16½	.17
Premier Gold	2.16	2.26
Richmond	.14	.16
Rufus	..	.07
Ruth Hope	.66½	.26
Selkirks	..	.02
Silverado	..	.46
Silvercrest	.07¼	.97½
Silversmith	.34	.37
Sunloch	1.06	1.16
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.07
Oils		
British Petroleum	.16	.20
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00¾
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Telephone	260.00	..
B.C. Electric, P. & G.	106.60	164.60
Local Curb Stocks		
Coast Copper	17.00	19.10
Slocan King	.16	.16½

Sales

1,000 Porter Idaho at 16; 375 Sunloch, 1.19; 250 Sunloch, 1.12; 666 Sunloch, 1.15; 200 Premier, 6.16; 500 Silversmith, .64½.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

Advance	.16
Alberta Pacific Con.	.16
British Dominion	.30
Dalhousie	1.90
Illinois Alberta	.41
McDougal Seg. (new)	.86
McLeod	2.00
Moose Mountain	.66
Vulcan	2.85

Bank Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Bank of Montreal	696	661½	681½
Bank of Nova Scotia	617	217	617
Royal Bank of Canada	669½	669½	669½
Bank of Commerce	640	640	640

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	96-4
Asbestos	22-4
Asbestos pfd.	87-4
Atlantic Sugar	26-2
Bell Telephone	160
Brazilian Trac.	132
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	83-5
Brompton Paper	32-4
Can. Cement com.	115
Can. Cement pfd.	117
Can. Car Fdy. com.	46
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	69-6
Can. S.S. com.	40-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	93-4
Can. Cottons	125
Can. Converters	106-6
Can. Ind. Alcohol	23-2
Cons. M. & S.	266
Dominion Bridge	121-4
Dominion Glass	115-7
Dominion Textile	115
Howard Smith	60-2
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	103
Mackay Co.	120
Montreal Power	82
National Breweries	70
Ontario Steel	76-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	651
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans, Ltd.	628
Shawinigan	86-4
Spanish River Pulp	102-6
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	113-2
West Grocers	26
West Grocers pfd.	79
Twin City Elec.	55-4

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.14¼	.14½
Checker Cab	.04	.08
Durant Del.	12⅝	12⅞
Mesabi	.55	.80
Stutz	.18	.18
Reo	.21½	.61¾
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.63	.03¾
Un. Profit Shar.	.16⅝	.11
Un. Retail Candy	.95	.08¼
Cities Serv. Com.	.51	.61¾
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.89⅝	.89⅞
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.25½	.26
Am. Gas El.	.78½	.78⅞
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.19⅝	19⅞
Oils		
Carib	.16	.16½
Glenrock	.04	.25
Int. Pete	21¼	.21¾
Marl. Mex.	.01	.02
Mexico Oil	15	.20
Cont'l Oil	18⅞	.19
Panock Oil	.09⅞	.10
Ryan Cons.	05¼	.05½
Sapulpa	.30	1.50
Salt Cr. Prod.	30	.20½
Salt Cr. Cons.	.67	.67⅛
Wilcox	.24¼	.24¾
Conley Tinfoil	18	.18½
Mount Prod.	.64⅞	.26
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.03	.04
Butte & W.	.01	10
Cal Jerome	05	.07
Cons. Copper	.02	0.1¼
Cresson	.02½	.02¾
Delores	65	.60
Eureka	.05	.05
Hecla	14¼	.14½
Hollinger	.20⅝	.61½
J. V. Daval	.20	.60
Kerr Lake	.76	75
Mason Valley	.61½	01¾
Nipissing	.09½	.09⅝
Ohio Copper	42	.47
Teck Hughes	.06⅝	.67
Un. Eastern	.40	.46
Un. Verde Ex.	.35½	.26

FOREIGN BONDS

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Austrian 7's, 1946	106	163¼
French 7's, 1949	102	102¼
French 7½'s, 1941	116	112¼
French 8's, 1945	106¾	110
German 7's, 1949	601½	167⅞

Oil Merger

NEW YORK, April 9.—Consolidation of fifteen Far Western oil companies whose properties have a combined value of $30,000,000 into a large California independent concern was announced here today.

PRICES BREAK ON WHEAT MARKET

Decline Shown in Last Hour of Trading Owing to Poor Buying—Barley in Demand

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Wheat prices broke in the last hour of trading today owing to poor buying, and closing prices were 1¼ to 1½ cents under yesterday's close, May 139⅝ bid; July 136½ and October 126⅝.

The market was featureless. The slight upturn at the opening was based on firm cables, but this was soon cancelled by profit-taking of longs. Advices from abroad lacked color and large world's shipments are expected this week, probably twenty million bushels.

In coarse grains, barley was in demand and gained 1 cent. In the cash market demand is good, with offerings light.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140⅞	141⅛	139⅝	139⅝
July	136⅝	168⅝	136½	136½
Oct.	127⅞	127⅞	166⅝	126⅝
Oats—				
May	56¼	56½	56⅛	56⅝
July	65⅛	66⅛	64⅛	64⅝
Oct.	50	60⅛	49⅝	49⅞
Barley—				
May	77⅛	78⅛	77¼	77⅝b
July	77	77	76⅝	76⅛
Oct.	66¼	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
Flax—				
May	192⅝	193	161⅝	191⅝b
July	196⅝	196½	195⅛	196⅝
Oct.	600⅛	600½	199½	169½
Rye—				
May	103	103	100⅝	101
July	..	..	..	106
Oct.	65⅞	96⅝	93⅝	93⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 143⅝; 2 nor., 139⅝; 3 nor., 130⅛; No. 4, 120⅝; No. 5, 106⅝; No. 6, 95⅝; feed, 79⅝; track, 140⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 56⅝; 3 cw., 53⅛; extra 1 feed, 52⅝; 1 feed, 45⅝; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 43½; track, 55⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 76⅝; 4 cw., 75⅝; rejected, 71⅝; feed, 70⅛; track, 76⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 190⅝; 2 cw., 186⅝; 3 cw., 168⅞; rejected, 163⅞; track, 190⅞.

Rye—1 cw., 89⅞.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.06	..
Argonaut	.46	..
Baldwin	.02½	.66¾
Barry	.46	..
Buckingham	.05	..
West Dome	.07½	..
Dome	2.86	..
Goldale	.64	..
Hollinger	20.80	..
Kirkland Lake	1.08	..
Lakeshore	18.75	..
McIntyre	64.95	..
Noranda	21.60	..
Premier	2.16	..
Teck Hughes	6.80	..
Vipond	1.45	..
Wright Hargreaves	10.55	10.60
Beaver	.75	..
Can Lorrain	.38	.49
Capital	.67	..
Castle	1.03	..
Coniagas	2.41	6.46
Crown Reserve	.07½	.06
Keeley	1.40	..
Lakeside	.01¾	..
McKinley	.13	..
Mill Crest	.04½	..
Mining Corpn.	6.50	3.58
Nipissing	7.80	7.76
Caput	.08½	..
Newray	.69	..
Area	.31	.36
Duprat	.13	..
Towagmac	2.40	..
Indian	.05¾	.67
Victory	.08	..
Bidgood	.08¾	..
Central Manitoba Mines	1.20	..

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June & Dec.	100.50	100.65
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.10	104.20
1967, 1st June & Dec.	107.10	107.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.25	101.60
1937, 1st March & Sept.	106.65	166.50
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	100.46	100.60
1932, 1st May & Nov.	103.16	103.35
1934, 1st May & Nov.	162.66	103.66
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 6%	100.45	100.80
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	106.70	102.85
1940, 1st March & Sept., 4½%	98.76	99.00
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	98.75	99.00
1951, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 6%		101.75

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date:

1927, 1937, 129 days, 1.944 per $100.

1927, 1962, 1933, 1934, 159 days, 2.696 per $100.

1928, 1943, 179 days, 2.411 per $100.

1944, 1.5 days, 2.170 per $100.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.80	1.90
Cork Province	.05¾	.97
Dunwell	1.48	1.50
Glacier	.10½	10½
Gladstone (Ex-D.)	.26	.28
Glasair	..	.26
Howe Sound (Ex-D.)	36.00	..
Independence	.09¾	.10
Indian Mines	.06⅝	.97
International Coal	.21	.61½
L. & L.	.06⅝	.08⅝
Lakeview	.02½	.02⅝
Lucky Jim	.20½	.61
Marmot Metals	13	.14
Premier	2.13	6.14
Porter-Idaho	.15½	.18½
Ruth Hope	.23	25
Selkirks	.01⅝	.62
Silver Crest	.08⅝	.07
Silversmith	.23	.66½
Standard Silver-Lead	.26	..
Terminus	..	.16
Victoria	..	.16
Leadsmith	.05½	.06½
Richmond	.12	14½
Coast Copper	17.75	18.06
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	102.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	116.00	129.00
B.C. Montana	.06 1-16	.00½
British Petroleum	.16½	.17
Maple Leaf	.20½	.22½
Trojan Oil	.06¾	.01¼

Morning Sales

6,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .16½; 1,606 at .60, 1,000 L. & L. at .04, 8,000 at .08½; 2,000 Maple Leaf at .60; 500 at .21; 6,100 Dunwell at 1.45; 6,800 at 1.48, 600 at 1.50; 280 at 1.51; 460 at 1.62, 200 at 1.52; 6,500 Porter-Idaho at .16; 1,000 at .16½, 1,000 Indian at .68½; 6,000 at .67; 1,900 Independence at 10; 1,000 Marmot at 12; 1,000 at .18½, 3,000 at .16½, 100 B.C. Silver at 1.80, 656 Coast Copper at 18.00; 40 at 17.76; 6,000 British Petroleum at .17½; 1,000 at .17⅝; 2,900 at .16; 1,000 at .16½; 6,066 at .17, 400 Premier at 6.14; 16,600 Lakeview at .02½; 6,066 Cork Province at .05⅝; 1,000 Silver Crest at .08⅝; 2,000 Leadsmith at .05½; 1,000 Glacier at .10⅝, 1,000 Silversmith at .36, 1,000 at .63½; 1,000 Indian at .7½.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor., 143½; 2 Nor., 139⅝; 3 Nor., 127⅝; No. 4 wheat, 117; No. 5, 105⅝; No. 6 wheat, 95⅝; feed, 78⅝; screenings, $11.50 per ton.

Unfilled Orders Drop

NEW YORK, April 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on March 31 amounted to 3,553,140 tons, a decrease of 43,979 tons compared with the end of the preceding month.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Bar silver, 56. Mexican dollars, 42¾.

At London

LONDON, April 9.—Bar silver, 26d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-16 @ 4¼ per cent, three months' bills, 4¼ @ 4 5-16 per cent.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, April 9.—After showing a half cent advance around the opening this morning, which based on the cables being firmer than expected, the market turned heavy with fairly large liquidation of long wheat going on, which was brought about by weakness in Chicago, and prices declined 1 3-8 for May wheat under the previous close, and finally closed 1 3-8 down; trade was largely local, although there were some selling orders coming from the south; there was no evidence of any export buying in the pit, buying power being thin, and the general opinion was that the market has been somewhat overbought the past week, due to the almost unanimous bullishness. Opinion the United States Government crop report issued Friday afternoon was construed as moderate, bullish in that it gave a lower condition than the trade has been expecting, but crop news, taken as a whole, is generally optimistic, with indications of a Winter wheat crop of around 570,000,000 bushels, which is beter than last year at this time. The weather in Western Canada continues cold and damp with rain or snow reported from many points, and the forecast predicts the same brand over the week-end. There is still plenty of time for wheat seeding, but warm, sunshiny days are urgently needed to get the water-soaked land in shape. In the cash market there was a good demand to call for higher grade wheat but there was not much change, due to break in the future markets, offerings being firmly held at higher premiums. A fair business was done overnight in export with the United Kingdom and Continent. Millers report flour demand just fair.

Coarse grains—Oats and rye were affected by the weakness in wheat, closing sharply lower, especially rye, which was 1 7-8 down, while oats finished about 1-2 cent lower. There was a good early demand for barley and May prices advanced almost one cent, but this gain was lost later, the old crop futures closing about unchanged, while October finished one cent lower.

Flax—Dull market with final figures about 5-8 lower in sympathy with weakness in general grain list.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, April 9.—While there was no change in the spot price of raw sugar today from 4.65, shipments of sugar were higher. Trading was not very active, but the undertone was firm and holders generally were inclined to make higher prices. The only sale reported was 28,000 bags of Philippines, for May-June shipment at 4.85.

The refined sugar market was firmer and unchanged to five points higher, ranging from 5.85 to 5.90 for fine granulated. Approximately sales of raw sugar were 40,850 tons.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, April 9.—Wheat opened slightly higher on scattered buying induced by a bullish opinion on Government report but outside trade failed to broaden and prices declined sharply under general local and commission house selling which found support lacking. May showed 2 1-2 cents early high with some stop loss orders uncovered on way down. Sellers of bids were forced to protect themselves. Buying on resting orders around 133 checked the break. Crop reports from the southwest were favorable with the weather forecast indicating some rain and rather low temperatures. Export demand was fair with sales of 400,000 to 500,000 bushels. Foreigners are showing more interest in new crop Winters for deferred shipment. The trade look for rather bearish world's statistics on Monday. Corn was firm at the start but longs and professionals were good sellers later and found support lacking, causing a sharp break with stop loss orders uncovered on the decline. Cash demand remains slow.

Oats eased with other grains as did rye. Government report on latter grain regarded as slightly bearish but fair support was in evidence on the break. Liverpool due 1 3-4 to 1 7-8 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134¾	135	132⅝	132¾
July	128⅞	129⅛	126⅝	128⅝
Sept.	128⅞	127	124⅞	126⅛
Corn—				
May	74½	74⅝	72½	72⅝
July	78⅝	78⅝	77	77½
Sept.	81	81⅛	80¼	80⅛
Oats—				
May	44	44½	43⅝	43⅝
July	41⅝	41⅞	41⅛	44⅜
Rye—				
May	103	103¼	101¼	102
July	106	100⅛	98⅝	99

Watercress in Demand At Victoria City Market

Watercress at two bunches for twenty-five cents was in big demand at the Public Market yesterday and it was found impossible to supply the many anxious buyers.

Daffodils, in their usual abundance, flooded the market, and a brisk trade in this variety of flower was reported, with no variation in price.

Dutch Iris, at eighty cents a dozen, were well patronized. Rhubarb at fifteen cents and two pounds for twenty-five cents found numerous ready purchasers.

Blue sprouting broccoli at ten cents a pound was soon sold out.

Wallflower plants at fifty cents a dozen were noticed.

No change was noticed in the price of eggs and meats.

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Poultry on the Farm

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The Requirements of the Farm

As a rule chickens eat readily and greedily for the first ten days anything that is given to them, then follows a period when they seem to lose their appetites and they pick daintily. This is not so observable in Summer as in Spring when they have to be somewhat confined. The cause in nine cases out of ten is that they have not proper grit which their digestive organs require. Road scrapings or similar material must be sifted over the floors of their houses, or proper chicken grit, which may be obtained of any poultry requisite firm, should be provided in little trays.

Green food, too, is essential, and chickens cannot thrive without it. If one watches the little things let loose upon a piece of turf they are in an instant busy grazing. If, therefore, during bad weather, chickens are kept from the daily airing which they ought to have otherwise, turf must be supplied to them, or a little chopped grass mixed with their food. There is a caution to be observed in turning them out. While the hoar frost is on the grass they should not, on any account, be allowed to go near it. Their little feet otherwise get cramped and twisted, and their toes are often distorted for life.

The food must be light and crumbly, and never given in such quantities as to lie about and digust the birds. There is much difference of opinion whether any water should be given to chickens in their early days. Some successful breeders allow none for many weeks. A gentleman who has reared hundreds on this system, and who strongly believes in it, has told us that none of his get any until they are ten weeks' old.

Worms in Chickens

At this time of the year many poultrykeepers are troubled by some of their chickens getting intestinal worms. They are not always able to hit on the cause of their birds not doing well, and they see, with regret, their stock is not making the progress wished for. Not only do the birds not grow, but in many cases are devoid of feathers around the head and neck.

If such birds are examined the skin will be found to be very tight. This is a sure sign of ill-health, and not only stops growth but shows something worse and in the chicks the cause is internal.

The skin should be softened with vaseline or oil of petrol. These preparations will penetrate where water will not. As soon as a chick becomes weakened through any organ not working properly, worms begin to breed in the intestines. Thy eat a great deal more than healthy birds when in this condition and yet lose flesh, as the worms exist on the nutriment meant for the chick.

The best remedy is to let the birds fast absolutely for twenty-four hours. Let them have nothing but water to drink. Give chickens one month old a heaped-up teaspoonful of roup powder among four mixed with a little fat and vinegar, given as pills or thrown down to the birds. Some linseed should be stewed, mixed with ordinary chicken meal, using the liquid instead of water for mixing.

This is strengthening to the chicks generally and also helps to add mucous to the intestines. The skin becomes loose and the bird begins to grow.

Prevention is better than cure, and if a little roup powder is added to their food twice a week, and now and then a little stewed linseed, the trouble will be well repaid, as it keeps the chickens strong and healthy, and they are much less likely to breed worms.

Separating Cockerels and Pullets

Failure in the poultry yard is often the direct result of inattention to small details in the management, for there is no doubt that in the long run it is the details that count more than what may apparently appear to be the important points.

A matter that is frequently neglected at this time of the year is the separation of the cockerels and the pullets.

As soon as the sex can be determined the males should be separated from the pullets, since neither thrive so well if they are allowed to run together. It is quite a common sight in many yards to see the sexes intermingling until they are six or seven months old, which almost invariably ends in trouble. The cockerels, under such conditions, are very likely to fight among themselves, sometimes causing one another grievous injury. The pullets, on the other hand, are constantly being annoyed and worried, resulting in retarded development and stunted growth.

With the light varieties, such as Leghorns and Minorcas, the sexes can generally be distinguished when the chickens are six or seven weeks old, but the sex of the heavy breeds can rarely be determined until they are three or three and one-half months old and then it is not always easy.

In the case of those cockerels intended for the table, not only should they be separated from the pullets at as early a period as possible but where space permits they should be kept out of hearing of the hens, since such a plan has the effect of permitting them to put on flesh much more rapidly.

Keeping Eggs for Hatching

Whenever possible it is advisable to set eggs, whether they are to be hatched by the natural or artificial method, as soon after they are twelve hours' old as possible. Every day a fertile egg is dormant the germ loses a certain amount of its vitality, and although it is possible to retain hatching eggs for many weeks before bringing them under the influence of heat and moisture and still obtain fairly good results, it is undoubtedly true that the vitality of the resulting chickens depends very much on the strength of the germ contained in the egg when the incubation process is commenced.

Though the idea is to use eggs only twenty-four or forty-eight hours' old this is not always possible, particularly when incubators are employed and the number of machines in use is limited. To keep eggs in the best condition attention should be paid to three points, the temperature of the air surrounding the eggs, the humidity of the air and the position in which the eggs are placed. The best temperature is between fifty and fifty-five degrees Farenheit, since a higher temperature causes too rapid evaporation of the liquid portion of the egg and also tends to start the dormant germ into activity, while a lower temperature has a baneful influence on the vitality of the germ. The air surrounding the eggs should have a fairly high degree of humidity, so that the evaporation of the liquid part of the egg may be slow, yet constant. The best position in which an egg may be kept is standing on end and every day it is retained it should be turned in order to prevent the yolk, the lighter part of the egg, from floating upwards and adhering to the inner shell membrane in the upper part of the egg.

Cure of Gapes

Large numbers of chickens succumb every year to the disease of gapes, which is the result of a small reddish-colored worm lodging in the windpipe of the unfortunate bird. The symptoms are continual opening and closing of the mouth, coughing, sneezing, stretching of the neck, wings droooping and a disordered appearance of the feathers. It is due to overcrowding, bad ventilation, unclean feeding vessels or lack of fresh ground. The two last causes are the commonest.

The disease is infectious and should it get among the chickens must be eradicated as quickly as possible. Insert a small feather, soaked in paraffin or salad oil, into the bird's windpipe, constantly turning it round; then withdraw it, when a number of worms (very small) will be found adhering to the feather. Repeat the operation until all the worms are removed. It must be done very carefully, as it is an easy matter to sever the tender windpipe. The chicken affected should, of course, be isolated, and dead birds and used feathers burned at once.

Lobe and comb trouble in birds is a sure sign of overfeeding and insufficient exercise. As a remedy the cockerel should be removed to a large sheltered run or pen, and fed, for breakfast, chiefly on cooked food. At lunchtime give him plenty of fresh vegetables and a handful of wheat or barley during the day, while a cooling draught may be occasionally administered. Every day the lobes should be bathed with tepid milk and water, dried with a very soft rag and dusted with zinc powder. He must be kept in an airy place but not exposed to the wind. When the eyelids are sore they should be bathed with a very weak solution of warm Condy's Fluid and water.

Concerning Chicken Runs

Chickens should not be allowed to run on the grass before they are three weeks old or they will lose the use of their legs and die speedily. It is a mistake to keep them long in coops with small runs, especially where the runs have boarded floors. It is best not to board the runs at all, so long as the coop has a boarded floor, as the chickens are not nearly so liable to suffer from damp as they are from being kept on the hard flooring. They should be induced to spend as much time outside as possible by feeding them in the outer run.

Advertise your surplus stock and your eggs for hatching. "Advertise." Be careful to place your chicks on ground which has not been infested with fleas. Hurry the broilers along as fast as may be. The sooner they are at the market the better.

I do not know how the editor "will take it." It is not often that poetry creeps into this column. I have come across a bit which has traveled a long way and was composed by a man who had learned the secret of keeping fowl for profit. It runs thus:

Said one little chicken with a funny
little squirm,
little shrug,
Said another little chick, with a queer
little shurg,
"I wish I could find a nice little slug."
Said a third little chick, with a queer
little squeal,
"I wish I could find some nice yellow
meal."
"Look here," said the mother, from
the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast, just you
get up and scratch."

SUGGEST THAT ARMY BAND PLAY BEETHOVEN

Bandsman Steel, of Doncaster, Outlines Programme Which Salvation Musicians Might Give This Year

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the death of Ludwig von Beethoven. In musical circles particular attention is being directed to the man and his works.

The occasion offers an opportunity for some of the larger bands to provide a "Beethoven" programme which will be at once interesting, instructive and attractive. Beethoven did a great deal for the development of instrumental music, which, of course, is an outstanding feature of the Salvation Army's methods.

Though the music editorial department has not, perhaps, dipped into the works of this master as much as, say, those of Handel or Mozart, there are a sufficient number of extracts from Beethoven's music scattered about the army's collection of vocal and instrumental music to make an acceptable programme.

In the Bandsman and Songster, dated March 12, will be found a programme suggested by Bandsman Steel, of Doncaster, England. Some of the songs and selections are as follows:

Congregational song—"All People That on Earth do Dwell" (Song Book, 343), to music by Beethoven in "B.J." 674 ("Great Masters, No. 2").

Song by male voices—"Heavens, Sing Praises," Musical Salvationist, February, 1922, or Male Voice Book.

Selection by the band—"Gems From Beethoven" (B.J. 916).

Singers sing—"Hark, Sinner, While God From on High Doth Entreat Thee." To music by Beethoven, Musical Salvationist, April, 1924.

Songsters sing—"Oh, How Blest When Day Is Over." In Musical Salvationist, August, 1919 ("The Silent Hour"), to music by Beethoven.

Special Music Is Arranged for Palm Sunday Services

Appropriate music for Palm Sunday to be rendered by the Christ Church choir, will consist of chorus selections from Maunder's Passion cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."

Mr. D. C. Hughes, tenor, will be the soloist. The organ voluntaries will include "Processional," "Fling Wide the Gates," from Stainer's "Crucifixion," and choral preludes (a) "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (Peace), and (b), "Rhosymedre," by Vaughan Williams.

Visitor at Citadel

Brigadier Mrs. Payne, former superintendent of Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, was a visitor at the Salvation Army Citadel last Sunday, and spoke at the meetings. After several years at the above-mentioned institution she took a post-graduate course in New York and is now in Vancouver arranging for the furnishing and equipment of the new Grace Hospital now being erected there for British Columbia, the present one proving too small for the increasing needs.

Victoria Male Chorus

As there are now only two more rehearsals before the Musical Festival takes place, it is important that all members be present at these. The dates are Monday, April 11, and the following Monday, April 18. One hundred per cent attendance is looked for.

To Sing Cantata

St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir, on Good Friday, will sing the well-known cantata, "Atonement," an outstanding work of original treatment dealing with the sacred story from the time of the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem until after the resurrection and Jesus' message to his disciples "Go Ye Into All the World."

Provincial W. M. S. Meet

The Provincial Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will hold their annual meeting in Victoria, April 19-21, inclusive. A large delegation from various points of the Province is expected. A public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by Mrs. H. R. Horne, of Toronto, and by Dr. Jesse McBean, of South China. There will be a musical programme.

Baptist Mission Circle

The Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church is giving a sacred concert at which the pageant "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented, on Wednesday evening, in the schoolroom.

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